The Daily Republican.

VOL. 1. DECATUR, ILL., FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1872. NO. 23.

...orial History ...cs."

...d most success ... the Union."

...Weekly.

...strated,

...of our country ... ments of an Amer... per's Weekly ... its title, "A Jour... York Evening Post ... its class in Ameri... other weekly Jour... in comparison ... their number ... best collection ... printed ... ns and ... artists of the ...

...best and ... paper. No ... does ... illustrations are ... high order of liter... ative, entertaining ... ...Sun.

...NS.--1872.

...S.

...ear $4 00

...the Magazine, ... supplied gratis for ... ribers at $4 00 each, ... Copies for $20 00.

...s Magazine, Week... dress for one year, ... Periodicals, to one ...

...pplied at any time ... f Harper's Weekly, ... ll be sent by express ... each. A complete ... Volumes, sent on re... of $5 25 per vol., ... chaser.

...'s Weekly is 20 cents ... ld at the subscriber's ...

...HERS, New York.

...Best Sustained ... in the World."

...Magazine

...Press

...nt American fami... Magazine would not ... highly welcome guest. ... gazine an intelligent ... afford to be without. ... umulated. Harper's ... a Magazine that ... ore intelligent patrons ... and mechanical ex... a cheaper Magazine ... confessedly, more ... world. ...

...phy and history, it ... unequaled by any ... ation ... The vol... is a mere work of ref... dia we can place in ... Magazine is a record ... since the hour of its ... gstone and Gordon ... ranging the Andes ... East, Spoke on the ... the Jordan. Indeed, ... not have seen their ... series reproduced in ... our younger and many ... id here their literary ... see the best eviden... of the most enduring ... rk in the Magazine.—

...is of journalism—the ... of Harper's. ...

...IONS --1872

...MS:

...ne year............$4 00 ... either the Magazine, ... supplied gratis for ... scriber, at $4 00 each, ... Six Copies for $20 00,

...er's Magazine Week... address for one year, ... er's Periodicals, to one ... 7 00.

...e supplied at any time. ... arper's Magazine, now ... s, in neat cloth bind... express, freight at ex... at $2 25 per volume, ... ail, $3 00. Cloth cases, ... by mail, postpaid. ... rper's Magazine is ... ost be paid at the sub... ddress

...ROTHERS, New York.

...OUT!

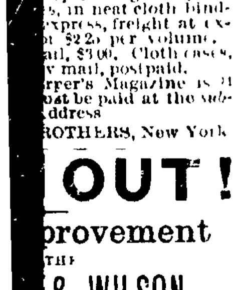
...provement

...THE

...& WILSON

...Machine.

...ADE.



...RK

...will do better work ... than any other ... recently improved ... the many other.

...e of Tension

...ng different thet... the threads ... holding ... ... with ... ... with ...

...er & Wilson

...

...550,000

...Manufactured.

...O MORE

...Wilson Machines

...

...Farrar & Co.,

...Lake Street, Chicago

...WANTED!

...KINGRY

...ILLINOIS,

...Macon County.

Warren & Durfee

REAL ESTATE

DEALERS,

BROKERS,

AND

CONVEYANCERS!

...

MACON COUNTY

TITLE

Abstract Office

THE BOOKS OF THIS OFFICE constitute the Deed and Court Records of the county, transcribed and arranged upon ...

Continuous and Self-Corrective System,"

projected A. D. 1861 and 1865 ... [illegible]

WARREN & DURFEE.

TO

Reliable Fire Insurance

NEW YORK

UNDERWRITERS'

AGENCY.

Cash Assets January 1, 1872,

$3,666,242.85.

—o—

CHICAGO, December ..., 1871.

Officers of the Germania, Hanover, ... public Fire Ins. Co.'s of New York.

GENTLEMEN: The course pursued by your company in the adjustment and payment of ... own claims, and so far as we know, ... claims for losses in the great fire in ... has been so highly honorable, ... and straightforward, and marked by ... apparent desire to deal justly towards ... parties under all circumstances, that we ... voluntarily to acknowledge it to the ... public. We conceive that no stronger ... could be made, both of the responsi... and of the integrity of an Insurance ... ization, than yours has passed through ... successfully and creditably. With an ... impaired Capital and undiminished re... sibility, and a record for equitable set... ... unsurpassed by none, we ... congratulate you on the career of future ... erity, to which your actions here have ... entitled you, and remain,

Yours very respectfully,

... Lefter & Co.	Jno V Farwell & Co.
... Gates & Co.	Hayden & Kay.
... Quan & Co.	Farrington, Brewster & Co.
... Crumbaugh	Wight, Dunton & Co.
...	C M Henderson & Co.
W. & A. Kell & Co.	Wm M Hoyt & Co.
... Stallen & Co.	Weage, Kirtland & Ordway
... Eckley, Alling & Co.	Hart, Asten & Co.
Farnum Bros.	Cahn, Wampold & Co.
... Beckworth & Son	... Hollister & Co.
Leopold, Kuh & Co.	Hamlin, Hale & Co.
... Allen & Mack's	Hall, Kimbark & Co.
... wen, Hunt & Winslow	D B Fisk & Co.
Henry W King & Co.	Chas. P Kellogg & Co.
Chas Gossage & Co.	H & D S Greenbaum
... W Angell, Steever	Sweet, Dempster & Co.
Fall Car Co.	Edwards, Bluett & Co.
... Watson & Co.	Biggs, Spencer & Co.
Keith Brothers.	Hart Brothers.
... Wheeler	Wight & Steven.
... Ruhling & Co.	M D Wells & Co.
... Klinman & Co.	Walker, Oakley & Co.

—o—

WARREN & DURFEE,

AGENTS, Decatur, Ill.

...

CONTINENTAL

INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK CITY,

Devoted Exclusively to Fire Insurance.

Cash Capital,

One Million Dollars!

Assets ... 1, 187...

$2,509,526.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire Paid

$1,485,888.

—o—

Warren & Durfee

AGENTS.

...

Insurance Company

OF

NORTH AMERICA,

PHILADELPHIA

ORGANIZED A. D. 1794.

... INSURANCE CO. IN AMERICA

Cash Assets, January 1, 1872,

$3,212,176.

... NORTH AMERICA commenced ... April 11th, 1794, has since been in ... [illegible]

... in the Chicago Fire paid,

$580,000 00.

... [illegible] RELIABLE INDEMNITY against ... Loss by fire.

... for Policies in the above sterling old ... company apply to

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

... 1872-tf.

THE

Railway Passengers' Assurance Co.,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Issues tickets of Insurance against

ACCIDENT.

Cash Capital, $300,000,

J. G. BATTERSON, President, C. D. PALMER, Secretary

RATES:

Of ... General Accident Tickets. Insuring $3,000 in the event of Death, or $15,00 Weekly Indemnity for Total Disability.

One Day	25 Cents,	Five Days,	$1,25
Two Days,	50 Cents,	Ten Days,	2,50
Thirty Days,	$5,00.		

Women Insured Against Death Only.

Warren & Durfee

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

—DEVOTED TO—

FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE.

CASH CAPITAL, $3,000,000!

Assets January 1, 1872,

$6,400,503.00.

TOTAL LOSSES PAID by the Ætna in the Chicago Fire reached the immense sum of

$3,400,000.

—o—

WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

IMPERIAL

FIRE

INSURANCE CO.

OF LONDON.

CASH ASSETS,

$8,000,000, Gold.

Devoted Exclusively to Insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire.

Warren & Durfee

AGENTS.

1, 1872-d-tf.

THE

HARTFORD

FIRE

Insurance Comp'y,

HARTFORD, CONN.,

CHARTERED 1810

CASH CAPITAL,

One Million Dollars.

Assets January 1, 872,

$2,942,071.18.

Devoted ... to Insurance AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

WARREN & DURFEE

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

ANDES

INSURANCE CO.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

FIRE AND MARINE.

January 1, 1872:

Cash Capital	$1,000,000
Cash Surplus	733,674
Losses in Chicago Fire paid	931,612

—o—

IT IS THE FIRST Fire and Marine Insurance Company ever started with a bona fide $1,000,000 paid up Capital, with one exception, in New York City, during a very easy money market

Policies Issued at the office of

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

SPRINGFIELD

FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE CO.

OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS

—o—

CASH CAPITAL, $500,000.

Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1872,

$1 065,606.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire paid, $500,000

Full line upon desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

BUSINESS LAWS.

The following brief compilation of business law is worth careful perusation, as it contains the essence of a large amount of legal verbiage:

It is not legally necessary to say on a note "for value received."

A note on Sunday is void.

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced

A note made by a minor is void.

A contract made with a minor is void.

A contract made with a lunatic is void.

A note obtained by fraud or from a person in a state of intoxication cannot be collected.

If a note is lost or stolen it does not release the maker; he must pay it, if the consideration for which it was given and the amount can be proven.

An indorser of a note is exempt from liability if not served with notice of dishonor within twenty-four hours of its non-payment.

Notes bear interest only when so stated

Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents.

Each individual in a partnership is responsible for the debts of the firm.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

It is a fraud to conceal a fraud.

The law compels no one to do impossibilities.

An agreement without consideration is void.

Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law.

A receipt for money is not conclusive.

The acts of one partner bind all the rest.

"T-TOTHER LOT."

The Peoria *Transcript* denies that Col R G. Ingersoll, of Peoria, will take part in the Cincinnati convention, and therewith tells the following neat and appropriate story.

A certain hotel-keeper who was somewhat cross-eyed in his speech, going to market one morning, told the provision dealer that he was to have a lot of "h-high old ch chaps" to dinner, and he wanted him to pick out for them the "t-to-toughest ge-geese" he had in his "pi-pile." The dealer appreciating, as he thought he did, the meditated joke, proceeded to select a number of tough but defunct spring goslings, and threw them over to Boniface. "Are th-they to-tough?" asked the landlord. "Tough as hell, and all I've got," was the reply. "Th-then," said Boniface, with a twinkle in his eye, "I'll t-take to-tother lot." Now we reckon that whatever may have been the feelings of Col. Ingersoll toward the present administration, and whatever might have been his inclinations to espouse the Cincinnati movement, when he saw the political dead-ducks and "t-to-tough old g-go-geese" selected by Horace White to back up that scheme, he felt like taking "t-totother lot."

"WHO'S AHEAD?"

A gentleman asked the girls the following pointed questions: "Could you love a man who wore false hair on his head, and when he had enough of his own? Who painted his face and improved his form as you improve (?) yours? Who pinched his feet with small shoes, his hands with small gloves, his waist with corsets, and then if he had not deformed himself enough, tied a huge bustle to his neck, and thrust tiny mountains of wire into his bosom?" In reply to which a lady responds. "Could you love a girl who defiled her mouth with tobacco and loaded the air with fumes of cigars. Who staggered home several times a week the worse for liquor? Who indulges in fast horses, bet high at races, and swaggers around the streets with questionable companions? Which picture wears the most alluring colors?" We also see it reported that Mrs. Van Cott says if she had all the money ever paid for liquor, she could buy every foot of land in the world. Very likely. And if she had the money paid by women for back hair, she could buy every drop of liquor in the world.

REMEDY FOR PAINFUL WOUNDS.—Take a pan or shovel with burning coals and sprinkle upon them common brown sugar, and hold the wounded part in the smoke. In a few minutes the pain will be allayed and recovery proceeds rapidly. In my own case a rusty nail had made a bad wound in the bottom of my foot. The pain and nervous irritation was severe. This was all removed by holding it in the smoke for fifteen minutes, and I was able to resume my reading in comfort. We have often recommended it to others with like results. Last week one of my men had a finger nail torn out with a pair of ice tongs. It became very painful, as was to have been expected. Held in sugar smoke for twenty minutes, the pain ceased, and it promises speedy recovery.—*Correspondent Country Gentleman.*

A HOTEL-CLERK in Pittsburg, Penn., has manifested enterprise, but unhappily turned it into wrong directions. He has just married two wives, set up a boarding-house with the second, victimized sundry shop-keepers, not to mention his friends and wound up with eloping with one of his sisters-in-law

Mr. Sleeper sold a yoke of oxen to Mr. Jones.

"Are they all right?" asked Mr. Jones

"They never gave me any trouble" was the answer."

In about a week the purchaser came back very highly excited.

"Didn't you say them oxen never gave you any trouble? they've torn down all the fences for forty miles around."

"Oh, well," drawled the inpurturbable Sleeper, "I never let such small things trouble me."

A WINTER MUSKMELON—The *Pacific Rural Press* speaks highly of a muskmelon the seed of which was brought from Turkey, which keeps to midwinter or later. The editor ate of one plucked three months previously, and which it seemed might have been kept months longer. It is hardly as rich as our muskmelons, but if it can be kept the year round will be of great value.

THE Danbury *News* tells of a lady stranger who accosted a little shabbily-dressed lad in that town "Where is your home, my little son?" she asked. "I hain't got no home," he answered. "Got no home?" she repeated, the tears standing in her eyes. "No, marm," said he, equally affected; "I board."

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M.
Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

Northern Mail	arrives at	5:00 P. M.
"	closes at	8 P. M.
Southern	arrives at	5:30 A. M.
"	closes at	4:00 P. M.
Eastern	arrives at	2:35 P. M.
"	closes at	10:30 A. M.
Western	arrives at	11:10 P. M.
"	closes at	1:35 P. M.

Through Eastern mail closes at 8.30 P. M. Daily through Chicago mail closes at 4:00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

2:10 A. M. .... 5:05 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

5:10 A. M. .... 5:00 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.

10.30 A. M. .... 3:05 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

7:25 A. M. .... 3:15 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't, F. J. TUCKER, Gen. Ft. Agt., } Chicago
E. M. MISNER, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

—o—

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 12, 1871, until further notice, as follows.

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 15 p. m
"	Decatur	2 35 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 a. m
"	Decatur	1 55 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Lafayette	10 50 p. m
"	Decatur	5 10 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	1 00 p. m
"	Keokuk	2 10 p. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 00 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 15 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 15 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Keokuk	1 15 a m
"	Quincy	9 55 "
"	Decatur	1 00 p m
Arrive	Lafayette	10 10 "

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West		3 00 p. m
" " Accom "		8 10 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East		7 30 a. m
" " Accom "		1 35 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
JOHN U PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Terra Cotta Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, House Vases, Yard Vases, Fountains, & Wire Hanging Baskets, at J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

D. A. MAFFIT. W. W. FOSTER.

Maffit & Foster,

—DEALERS IN—

PURE MILK AND ICE.

CUSTOMERS SUPPLIED in any part of the city. Our dairy comprises FORTY HEAD of of good milch cows

RICH CREAM!

Furnished on Short Notice.

ORDERS left at Newell & Hammer's store, or in P. O. Box 504, will receive prompt attention. [apr 1-d-6m.

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

PETER A. JONES, JESSE GREENFIELD, } Adm'rs,

April 1, 1872-dhw-6w.

[OFFICIAL.]

LAWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 32.]

AN ACT in addition to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts," approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six," approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever a personal action has been or shall be brought in any State court by an alien against any citizen of a State who is, or at the time the alleged action accrued was, a civil officer of the United States being non-resident of that State wherein jurisdiction is obtained by the State court, by personal service of process, such action may be removed into the circuit court of the United States in and for the district in which the defendant shall have been served with process, in the same manner as now provided for the removal of an action brought in a State court by the provisions of section three of the act of March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports."

Approved March 30, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 33.]

AN ACT to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, and other bridges across said river, and to establish them as post-roads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for any person or persons, company or corporation, to build a bridge across the Mississippi river at such point on said river, within fifteen miles of the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, as may accommodate the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad and its connections on the west side of said river, and to lay on or over said bridge railway tracks for the more perfect connection of any railroads that are, or shall be, constructed to the said river at or opposite said point, under the limitations and conditions hereinafter provided; that said bridge shall not interfere with the free navigation of said river beyond what is necessary in order to carry into effect the rights and privileges hereby granted; and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction, or alleged obstruction, to the free navigation of said river, the cause may be tried before the district court of the United States of any State in which any portion of said obstruction or bridge touches: *Provided,* That said bridge shall not be so located or constructed as to interfere in any manner with the approaches to the railroad bridge now erected at Clinton, or with the piers of the same, or so as to obstruct in any manner the passage of said bridge by boats, vessels, or rafts, or to render such passage more difficult or dangerous: *Provided, however,* That this clause shall not be construed to prohibit the crossing of the approaches to said bridge, if such crossing shall be found necessary.

SEC 2. That any bridge built under the provisions of this act may, at the option of the company building the same, be built as a draw-bridge, with a pivot or other form of draw, or with unbroken or continuous spans: *Provided,* That if the said bridge shall be made with unbroken and continuous spans, it shall not be of less elevation, in any case, than fifty feet above extreme high-water mark, as understood at the point of location, to the bottom chord of the bridge, nor shall the spans of said bridge be less than two hundred and fifty feet in length, and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with the current of the river, and the main span shall be over the main channel of the river, and not less than three hundred feet in length: *And provided also,* That if any bridge built under this act shall be constructed as a draw-bridge, the same shall be constructed as a pivot draw-bridge, with a draw over the main channel of the river at an accessible and navigable point, and with spans of not less than one hundred and sixty feet in length in the clear on each side of the central or pivot pier of the draw; and the next adjoining spans to the draw shall not be less than two hundred and fifty feet; and said spans shall not be less than thirty feet above low-water mark, and not less than ten above extreme high-water mark, measuring to the bottom chord of the bridge; and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with the current of the river, where said bridge may be erected: *And provided also,* That said draw shall be opened promptly, upon reasonable signal, for the passage of boats.

SEC. 3. That any bridge constructed under this act, and according to its limitations, shall be a lawful structure, and shall be known and recognized as a post-route, upon which, also, no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops and the munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for their transmission over the railroads, public highways leading to the said bridge, and the United States shall have the right of way for postal telegraph purposes across said bridge.

SEC. 4. That all railway companies desiring to use the said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges in the passage of the same, and in the use of the machinery and fixtures thereof, and of all the approaches thereto, under and upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War, upon hearing the allegations and proofs of the parties in case they shall not agree.

SEC. 5. That the structure herein authorized shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, and the said structure shall be at all times so kept and managed as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels through or under said structure; and the said structure shall be changed at the cost and expense of the owners thereof, from time to time, as Congress may direct, so as to preserve the free and convenient navigation of said river. And the authority to erect and continue said bridge shall be subject to revocation, modification by law whenever the public good shall in the judgment of Congress so require, without any expense or charge to the United States.

SEC. 6. That the Muscatine Western Railroad Company, or their assigns, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of Muscatine, in the State of Iowa. The bridge authorized to be built by this section is hereby declared to be a post-route, and shall have all the privileges, and is subject to all the terms, restrictions, and requirements contained in the foregoing sections of this act.

SEC. 7. That a bridge may be constructed and maintained across the Mississippi river, at any point they may select, between the counties of Carroll and Whitesides, in the State of Illinois, and the counties of Jackson and Clinton, in the State of Iowa, either by the Western Union Railroad Company or the Sabula, Ackley and Dakota Railroad Company, or both of them, or by either or both of their successors or assigns, or by any person, company, or corporation having authority from the States of Illinois and Iowa. The bridge authorized to be built by this section is hereby declared to be a post-route, and has all the privileges, and is subject to all the terms, restrictions, and requirements contained in the foregoing sections of this act.

SEC. 8. That a bridge may be constructed and maintained across the Mississippi river, at any point they may select, between the county of La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, and the county of Houston, in the State of Minnesota, by the Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company, their successors or assigns, or by any person, company, or corporation having authority from the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota. The bridge authorized to be built by this section is hereby declared to be a post-route, and has all the privileges, and is subject to all the terms, restrictions, and requirements contained in the foregoing sections of this act.

SEC. 9. That the right to alter or amend this act, so as to prevent or remove all material obstructions to the navigation of said river by the construction of bridges, is hereby expressly reserved.

SEC. 10. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, without any expense or charge to the United States.

Approved, April 1, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 34.]

AN ACT to authorize the restoration of Gilbert Morton to the naval service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to re-appoint Gilbert Morton an ensign in the navy.

Approved, April 1, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 35.]

AN ACT to authorize the President to appoint George Plunkett a paymaster in the navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint George Plunkett a paymaster in the United States navy, if, in his opinion, the interests of the public service will be thereby promoted.

Approved, April 2, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 36.]

AN ACT to provide for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Congressional Printer is hereby directed to enter into a contract, in behalf of the General Government, with Franklin Rives, Jefferson Rives and George A. Bailey, for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress for the term of two years, on and from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in accordance with the proposed form of contract from the said Rives and Bailey, submitted to and approved by the Joint Committee on Public Printing on the part of the Senate.

SEC 2. That for the purpose aforesaid there be appropriated and paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the accounts having been approved, as in previous years, by the Secretary of the Senate and by the Clerk of the House, or their representatives.

SEC. 3. That no person shall be employed as a reporter for the House without the approval of the Speaker of the House: *Provided,* That it shall be the duty of the Joint Committee on Public Printing to publish an advertisement once a week, for four weeks, in one newspaper in each of the cities of Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, and San Francisco, inviting proposals in detail for reporting and for printing, together and separately, the debates of the Forty-Third, the Forty-Fourth, and Forty-Fifth Congresses, together or separately, and to report all proposals which may be received before the designated day to Congress, at the earliest practicable date, with estimates, hereby directed to be made by the Congressional Printer, of the cost of reporting the debates and of printing them at the Government Printing Office, accompanied by the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Public Printing on all proposals and estimates so submitted; and that the bills for such advertising be paid in equal parts from the contingent funds of the Senate and of the House of Representatives: *And provided further,* That no debates shall be reported or published at public expense, after the close of the present Congress, except upon written contracts entered into therefor under the authority of Congress.

Approved, April 2, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 37.]

AN ACT to establish a port of entry and delivery at the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a port of entry and delivery be, and is hereby, established at the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which shall be entitled to the same provisions and subject to the same regulations and restrictions as other ports of entry and delivery in the United States.

Approved, April 2, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 38.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposits of guano," approved August 18, 1856.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the act of Congress approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposits of guano," be, and the same are hereby, extended to the widow, heirs, executors, or administrators of such discoverer, where such discoverer shall have died before perfecting proof of discovery or fully complying with the provisions of said act approved as aforesaid, after complying with the requirements of the act of Congress of August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be held to impair any rights of discovery or any assignment by a discoverer heretofore recognized by the Government of the United States.

SEC. 2. That section three of an act approved July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to protect the revenue, and for other purposes," amendatory of the act aforesaid, approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "five," wherever the same occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Approved, April 2, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 39.]

AN ACT to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every private soldier and officer who has served in the army of the United States during the recent rebellion for ninety days or more, and who was honorably discharged, and has remained loyal to the government, including the troops mustered into the service of the United States by virtue of the third section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for completing the defenses of Washington, and for other purposes," approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and every seaman, marine, and officer who has served in the navy of the United States, or in the marine corps, during the rebellion for ninety days, and who was honorably discharged, and has remained loyal to the government, shall, on compliance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts amendatory thereof, as hereinafter modified, be entitled to enter upon and receive patents for a quantity of public lands (not mineral) not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, or one quarter-section, to be taken in compact form according to legal subdivisions, including the alternate reserved sections of public lands along the line of any railroad or other public work, not otherwise reserved or appropriated, and other lands subject to entry under the homestead laws of the United States: *Provided,* That said homestead settler shall be allowed six months after locating his homestead within which to commence his settlement and improvement: *And provided also,* That the time which the homestead settler shall have served in the army, navy, or marine corps aforesaid, shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect title, or if discharged on account of wounds received, or disability incurred in the line of duty, then the term of enlistment shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect title, without reference to the length of time he may have served: *Provided, however,* That no patent shall issue to any homestead settler who has not resided upon, improved, and cultivated his said homestead for a period of at least one year after he shall commence his improvements as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. That any person entitled under the provisions of the foregoing section to enter a homestead, who may have heretofore entered under the homestead laws a quantity of land less than one hundred and sixty acres, shall be permitted to enter under the provisions of this act so much land as, when added to the quantity previously entered, shall not exceed one hundred and sixty acres.

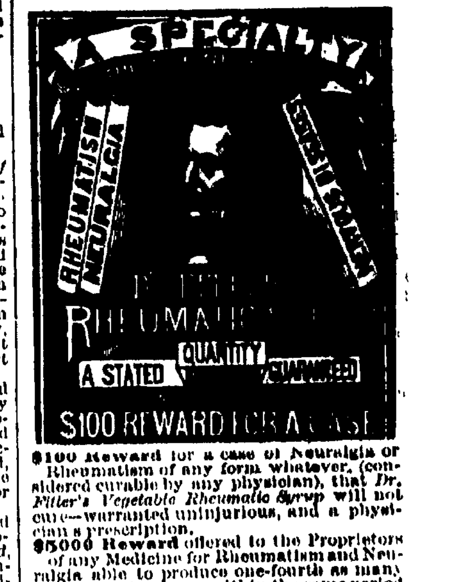
SEC. 3. That in case of the death of any person who would be entitled to a homestead under the provisions of the first section of this act, his widow, if unmarried, or in case of her death or marriage, then his minor orphan children, by a guardian duly appointed and officially accredited at the Department of the Interior, shall be entitled to all the benefits enumerated in this act, subject to all the provisions as to settlement and improvements therein contained: *Provided,* That if such person died during his term of enlistment, the whole term of his enlistment shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect the title.

SEC. 4. That where a party at the date of his entry of a tract of land under the homestead laws, or subsequently thereto, was actually enlisted and employed in the army or navy of the United States, his services therein shall, in the administration of said homestead law, be construed to be equivalent, to all intents and purposes, to a residence for the same length of time upon the tract so entered: *Provided,* That if his entry has been canceled by reason of his absence from said tract while in the military or naval service of the United States, and such tract has not been disposed of, his entry shall be restored and confirmed: *And provided further,* That if such tract has been disposed of, said party may enter another tract subject to entry under said laws; and his right to a patent therefor shall be determined by the proofs touching his residence and cultivation of the first tract, and his absence therefrom in such service.

SEC. 5. That any soldier, sailor, marine, officer, or other person coming within the provisions of this act may, as well by an agent as in person, enter upon said homestead: *Provided,* That said claimant in person shall, within the time prescribed, commence settlements and improvements on the same, and thereafter fulfill all the requirements of this act.

SEC. 6. That the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall have authority to make all needful rules and regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Approved, April 1, 1872.



$100 Reward for a case of Neuralgia or Rheumatism of any form whatever, (considered curable by any physician), that *Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Syrup* will not cure—warranted uninjurious, and a physician's prescription.

$5000 Reward offered to the Proprietors of any Medicine for Rheumatism and Neuralgia able to produce one-fourth as many genuine living cures within the same period of time as Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Remedy.

$2000 Reward offered to any person proving Dr. Jos. P. Fitler, M. D., to be other than a graduate of the celebrated University of Pennsylvania in 1833, and Professor of Chemistry—treating Rheumatism specially for 39 years.

$1000 Reward to any Chemist, Physician, or others able to discover Iodide of Potassa, Colchicum, Mercury, or anything injurious to the system in Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Syrup.

$250 Reward for the name of any warranted preparation for Rheumatism and Neuralgia sold under a similar legal guarantee, setting forth the exact number of bottles to cure or return the amount paid for same to the patient in case of failure to cure. A full description of cases requiring guarantees must be forwarded by letter to Philadelphia. The guarantee, signed, and stating quantity to cure, will be returned by mail, with advice and instructions, without any charge. Address all letters to Dr. J. P. FITLER, No. 45 South Fourth Street. No other remedy is offered on such terms.

Medical Advice sent by letter without charge, from time to time; personal examination in Rheumatic complaints seldom necessary. Sufferers desiring guarantee should obtain direct, or from the agent, blank application to be filled up containing questions to be answered and mailed to Philadelphia, signed by the patient. Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Remedy is used inwardly only, and is sold by druggists at $1.25 per bottle—six bottles for $6.50. Get a circular explaining the various forms of Rheumatism, containing prominent testimonials, of the special agent.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN

SOLE AGENTS, **Decatur, Ill.**

Decatur, April 20, 1872--daw-ly.

JOHN E. GILBERD,

HOUSE AND SIGN

Painter, Grainer, Glazier, &c.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. E. Bingham, No. 28 Merchant Street.

Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.

BEAR & CHRISTIE,

General Insurance

—AND—

Real Estate Agents

City Council Building,

DECATUR, ILL.

REPRESENT:

GIRARD FIRE INS., Philadelphia.
CONTINENTAL, New York.
AMAZON, Cincinnati.
STATE INS. CO., of Missouri.
PENN MUTUAL LIFE, of Philadelphia.

HARL P CHRISTIE,

Notary Public.

April 1, 1872 d tf.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

100 Acres Cleared and 80 Acres Valuable Timber Land!

THE undersigned, surviving Trustees under the last will and testament of William M. Gouge, late of the State of New Jersey, deceased, by virtue of the authority conferred by the said will, a certified copy of which, and of letters testamentary granted thereon, is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in Book 17, page 80, will sell at public outcry at the outer door of the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on

Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1872,

The following described real estate in said Macon county, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, (24). The east half of the southeast quarter, and twenty acres off the south end of the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), all in township sixteen (16), north, range 1 east of the 3d principal meridian.

The timber land will be sold in 5 and 10 acre tracts, to suit purchasers

TERMS SALE.—One-fourth cash, balance in one and two years, secured by notes bearing 10 per cent. interest, and approved personal security and mortgage on the premises sold.

The undersigned, Jacob Hostetler, living near the premises will show the same to persons wishing to purchase.

J. J. PEDDECORD,
JACOB HOSTETLER,
Surviving Trustees

April 1, 1872-1w

Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors, in Great Variety, at

W. E. WILSON'S.

Apr.24-d.t.w.tf.

GARDEN TOOLS--Hoes, Rakes, Spades, Spading Forks, Shovels, Weeding Hoes, Transplanting Trowels, Pruning Knives and Shears, at MOREHOUSE & WELLS'.

rial History
cs."

*d most success
the Union."*

Weekly.

strated,

of our country, ... Harper's Weekly ... its title, "A Journal of Civilization" ...

S--1872.

Magazine

ONS --1872

OUT!

provement

& WILSON

Machine.

of Tension

er & Wilson

550,000

Manufactured.

O MORE

Wilson Machines

Farrar & Co.,

WANTED!

KINGRY

Macon County.

The Daily Republican.

VOL. 1. DECATUR, ILL., FRIDAY, APRIL 26. 1872. NO. 23.

Warren & Durfee

REAL ESTATE

DEALERS,

BROKERS,

AND

CONVEYANCERS!

MACON COUNTY

TITLE

Abstract Office

THE books of this office constitute the Deed and Court Records of the county, transcribed and arranged upon the

"Continuous and Self-Corrective System,"

... of all Conveyances, Mortgages, ... Judgments, Liens and Tax Sales, ... Tract of Land and Town Lot ... in the county.

WARREN & DURFEE,

Reliable Fire Insurance

NEW YORK

UNDERWRITERS'

AGENCY.

Cash Assets January 1, 1872,

$3,666,242.85.

CHICAGO, December ..., 1871.

Officers of the Germania, Hanover, Niagara and Republic Fire Ins. Co.'s of New York.

GENTLEMEN: The course pursued by your ... in the adjustment and payment of ... claims for losses in the great fire ... has been so highly honorable, ... and straightforward, and marked by ... an evident desire to deal justly towards ... parties under all circumstances, that we ... voluntarily acknowledge it to the ... public. We conceive that no stronger ... could be made, both of the responsibility ... and of the integrity of an Insurance ... successfully and creditably. With an ... capital and undiminished ... ability, and a record for equitable settlement ... surpassed by none, we ... congratulate you on the career of future ... to which your actions here have ... entitled you, and remain,

Yours very respectfully,

... Kelley & Co, Jno V Farwell & Co, ... Hayden & Kae, ... Farrington, Bowster & Co, ... Wight Dunton & Co, ... C M Henderson & Co, ... Wm M Hoyt & Co, ... Wragg, Kirtland & Ordway, ... Hart, Asten & Co, ... Cohn, Wampold & Co, ... P I Hollister & Co, ... Handlin, Hale & Co, ... Ball, Kimbark & Co, ... D B Fisk & Co, ... Chas. P. Kellogg & Co, ... H & D S Ottenheimer, ... Edwards, Elnott & Co, ... Biggs, Spencer & Co, ... Hall Brothers, ... Wight & Steven, ... M D Wells & Co, ... Walker, Oakley & Co

WARREN & DURFEE,

AGENTS, Decatur, Ill.

CONTINENTAL

INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK CITY,

Devoted Exclusively to Fire Insurance.

Cash Capital,

One Million Dollars!

Assets January 1, 187...

$2,509,526.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire Paid

$1,485,888.

Warren & Durfee

AGENTS.

Insurance Company

OF

NORTH AMERICA,

PHILADELPHIA

ORGANIZED A. D. 1794.

... INSURANCE CO. IN AMERICA

Cash Assets January 1, 1872,

$3,212,176.

... NORTH AMERICA ... INSTITUTIONS ...

in the Chicago Fire paid,

$580,000 00.

... RELIABLE INDEMNITY against ...

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

THE

Railway Passengers' Assurance Co.,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Issues tickets of Insurance against

ACCIDENT.

Cash Capital, $300,000.

J. G. BATTERSON, President,
C. D. PALMER, Secretary

RATES:

Of ... Accident Tickets, Insuring $3,000 in the event of Death, or $15,00 Weekly Indemnity for Total Disability.

One Day,	25 cents.	Five Days,	$1.25
Two Days,	50 cents.	Ten Days,	2.50
		Thirty Days,	$5.00

Women Insured Against Death Only.

Warren & Durfee

AGENTS.

April 1 1872-d-tf.

---DEVOTED TO---

FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE.

CASH CAPITAL, $3,000,000!

Assets January 1, 1872,

$6,400,503.00.

TOTAL LOSSES PAID by the Ætna in the Chicago Fire reached the immense sum of

$3,400,000.

WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

IMPERIAL

FIRE

INSURANCE CO.

OF LONDON,

CASH ASSETS,

$8,000,000, Gold.

Devoted Exclusively to Insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire.

Warren & Durfee

AGENTS.

1, 1872-d-tf.

THE

HARTFORD

FIRE

Insurance Comp'y,

HARTFORD, CONN.,

CHARTERED 1810

CASH CAPITAL,

One Million Dollars,

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,942,071.18.

Devoted ... Exclusively AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

WARREN & DURFEE

AGENTS.

April 1 1872-d-tf.

ANDES

INSURANCE CO.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

FIRE AND MARINE.

January 1, 1872:

Cash Capital	$1,000,000
Cash Surplus	733,674
Losses in Chicago Fire paid	931,612

IT IS THE FIRST Fire and Marine Insurance Company ever started with a bona fide $1,000,000 paid up Capital, with one exception, in New York City, during a very ... money market.

Policies issued at the office of

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

SPRINGFIELD

FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE CO.

OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS

CASH CAPITAL, $500,000.

Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1872,

$1,065,606.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire paid, $500,000

Full line upon desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

April 1 1872-d-tf.

BUSINESS LAWS.

The following brief complication of business law is worth careful persuation, as it contains the essence of a large amount of legal verbiage:

It is not legally necessary to say on a note "for value received."

A note on Sunday is void.

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced

A note made by a minor is void.

A contract made with a minor is void.

A contract made with a lunatic is void.

A note obtained by fraud or from a person in a state of intoxication cannot be collected.

If a note is lost or stolen it does not release the maker; he must pay it, if the consideration for which it was given and the amount can be proven.

An indorser of a note is exempt from liability if not served with notice of dishonor within twenty-four hours of its non-payment.

Notes bear interest only when so stated

Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents.

Each individual in a partnership is responsible for the debts of the firm.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

It is a fraud to conceal a fraud.

The law compels no one to do impossibilties.

An agreement without consideration is void.

Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law.

A receipt for money is not conclusive.

The acts of one partner bind all the rest.

"T-TOTHER LOT."

The Peoria *Transcript* denies that Col R G. Ingersoll, of Peoria, will take part in the Cincinnati convention, and therewith tells the following neat and appropriate story.

A certain hotel-keeper who was somewhat cross-eyed in his speech, going to market one morning, told the provision dealer that he was to have a lot of "h-high old ch chaps" to dinner, and he wanted him to pick out for them the "t-to-toughest ge-geese" he had in his "pi-pile." The dealer appreciating, as he thought he did, the meditated joke, proceeded to select a number of tough but defunct spring goslings, and threw them over to Boniface. "Are th-they to-tough?" asked the landlord. "Tough as hell, and all I've got," was the reply. "Th-then," said Boniface, with a twinkle in his eye, "I'll t-take to-tother lot." Now we reckon that whatever may have been the feelings of Col. Ingersoll toward the present administration, and whatever might have been his inclinations to espouse the Cincinnati movement, when he saw the political dead-ducks and "t-to-tough old g-ge-geese" selected by Horace White to back up that scheme, he felt like taking "t-totother lot."

"WHO'S AHEAD?"

A gentleman asked the girls the following pointed questions: "Could you love a man who wore false hair on his head, and when he had enough of his own? Who painted his face and improved his form as you improve (?) yours? Who pinched his feet with small shoes, his hands with small gloves, his waist with corsets, and then if he had not deformed himself enough, tied a huge bustle to his neck, and thrust tiny mountains of wire into his bosom?" In reply to which a lady responds. "Could you love a girl who defiled her mouth with tobacco and loaded the air with fumes of cigars. Who staggered home several times a week the worse for liquor? Who indulges in fast horses, bet high at races, and swaggers around the streets with questionable companions? Which picture wears the most alluring colors?" We also see it reported that Mrs. Van Cott says if she had all the money ever paid for liquor, she could buy every foot of land in the world Very likely. And if she had the money paid by women for back hair, she could buy every drop of liquor in the world.

REMEDY FOR PAINFUL WOUNDS.—Take a pan or shovel with burning coals and sprinkle upon them common brown sugar, and hold the wounded part in the smoke. In a few minutes the pain will be allayed and recovery proceeds rapidly. In my own case a rusty nail had made a bad wound in the bottom of my foot The pain and nervous irritation was severe This was all removed by holding it in the smoke for fifteen minutes, and I was able to resume my reading in comfort. We have often recommended it to others with like results. Last week one of my men had a finger nail torn out with a pair of ice tongs It became very painful, as was to have been expected Held in sugar smoke for twenty minutes, the pain ceased, and it promises speedy recovery.—*Correspondent Country Gentleman.*

A HOTEL-CLERK in Pittsburg, Penn, has manifested enterprise, but unhappily turned it into wrong directions He has just married two wives, set up a boarding-house with the second, victimized sundry shop-keepers, not to mention his friends and wound up with eloping with one of his sisters-in-law

Mr. Sleeper sold a yoke of oxen to Mr. Jones.

"Are they all right?" asked Mr. Jones

"They never gave me any trouble" was the answer."

In about a week the purchaser came back very highly excited.

"Didn't you say them oxen never gave you any trouble? they've torn down all the fences for forty miles around."

"Oh, well," drawled the inpurturbable Sleeper, "I never let such small things trouble me."

A WINTER MUSKMELON—The *Pacific Rural Press* speaks highly of a muskmelon the seed of which was brought from Turkey, which keeps to midwinter or later. The editor ate of one plucked three months previously, and which it seemed might have been kept months longer. It is hardly as rich as our muskmelons, but if it can be kept the year round will be of great value.

THE Danbury *News* tells of a lady stranger who accosted a little shabbily-dressed lad in that town "Where is your home, my little son?" she asked. "I hain't got no home," he answered. "Got no home?" she repeated, the tears standing in her eyes. "No, marm," said he, equally affected; "I board."

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M.
Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

Northern Mail	arrives at	5:00 P. M.
" "	closes at	8 P. M.
Southern "	arrives at	5:30 A. M.
" "	closes at	4:00 P. M.
Eastern "	arrives at	2:35 P. M.
" "	closes at	10:30 A. M.
Western "	arrives at	11:10 P. M.
" "	closes at	1:35 P. M.

Through Eastern mail closes at 8.30 P. M.
Daily through Chicago mail closes at 6:00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.
2:10 A. M. ... 5:05 P. M.

GOING NORTH.
5:10 A. M. ... 5:00 P. M.

Freight Trains,

GOING NORTH.
10.30 A. M. ... 5:05 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.
7:25 A. M. ... 3:15 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't } Chicago
F. J. TUCKER, Gen. Ft. Agt., }
E. M. MISNER, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 12, 1871, until further notice, as follows.

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 15 p. m
"	Decatur	2 35 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 35 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 a. m
"	Decatur	1 55 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Lafayette	10 50 p. m
"	Decatur	5 10 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	1 00 p. m
"	Keokuk	2 10 p. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 00 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 15 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 15 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 25 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Keokuk	1 10 a m
"	Quincy	3 55 "
"	Decatur	1 00 p m
Arrive	Lafayette	10 10 "

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	3 00 p. m
" " Accom "	8 10 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	7 30 a. m
" " Accom "	1 35 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Terra Cotta Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, House Vases, Yard Vases, Fountains, & Wire Hanging Baskets, at J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

D. A. MAFFIT. W. W. FOSTER.

Maffit & Foster,

—DEALERS IN—

PURE MILK AND ICE.

CUSTOMERS SUPPLIED in any part of the city. Our dairy comprises FORTY HEAD of of good milch cows

RICH CREAM!

Furnished on Short Notice.

ORDERS left at Nowell & Hammer's store, or in P. O. Box 504, will receive prompt attention. [apr 1-d-6m.

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

PETER A. JONES, } Adm'rs,
JESSE GREENFIELD, }

April 1, 1872-dhw-6w.

[OFFICIAL.]

LAWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE.—No. 32.]

AN ACT in addition to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts," approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six," approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever a personal action has been or shall be brought in any State court by an alien against any citizen of a State who is, or at the time the alleged action accrued was, a civil officer of the United States being non-resident of that State wherein jurisdiction is obtained by the State court, by personal service of process, such action may be removed into the circuit court of the United States in and for the district in which the defendant shall have been served with process, in the same manner as now provided for the removal of an action brought in a State court by the provisions of section three of the act of March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports."

Approved March 30, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 33.]

AN ACT to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, and other bridges across said river, and to establish them as post-roads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for any person or persons, company or corporation, to build a bridge across the Mississippi river at such point on said river, within fifteen miles of the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, as may accommodate the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad and its connections on the west side of said river, and to lay on or over said bridge railway tracks for the more perfect connection of any railroads that are, or shall be, constructed to the said river at or opposite said point, under the limitations and conditions hereinafter provided; that said bridge shall not interfere with the free navigation of said river beyond what is necessary in order to carry into effect the rights and privileges hereby granted; and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction, or alleged obstruction, to the free navigation of said river, the cause may be tried before the district court of the United States of any State in which any portion of said obstruction or bridge touches: *Provided,* That said bridge shall not be so located or constructed as to interfere in any manner with the approaches to the railroad bridge now erected at Clinton, or with the piers of the same, or so as to obstruct in any manner the passage of said bridge by boats, vessels, or rafts, or to render such passage more difficult or dangerous: *Provided, however,* That this clause shall not be construed to prohibit the crossing of the approaches to said bridge, if such crossing shall be found necessary.

SEC 2. That any bridge built under the provisions of this act may, at the option of the company building the same, be built as a draw-bridge, with a pivot or other form of draw, or with unbroken or continuous spans: *Provided,* That if the said bridge shall be made with unbroken and continuous spans, it shall not be of less elevation, in any case, than fifty feet above extreme high-water mark, as understood at the point of location, to the bottom chord of the bridge, nor shall the spans of said bridge be less than two hundred and fifty feet in length, and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with the current of the river, and the main span shall be over the main channel of the river, and not less than three hundred feet in length: *And provided also,* That if any bridge built under this act shall be constructed as a draw-bridge, the same shall be constructed as a pivot draw-bridge, with a draw over the main channel of the river at an accessible and navigable point, and with spans of not less than one hundred and sixty feet in length in the clear on each side of the central or pivot pier of the draw; and the next adjoining spans to the draw shall not be less than two hundred and fifty feet; and said spans shall not be less than thirty feet above low-water mark, and not less than ten above extreme high-water mark, measuring to the bottom chord of the bridge; and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with the current of the river, where said bridge may be erected: *And provided also,* That said draw shall be opened promptly, upon reasonable signal, for the passage of boats.

SEC. 3. That any bridge constructed under this act, and according to its limitations, shall be a lawful structure, and shall be known and recognized as a post-route, upon which, also, no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops and the munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for their transmission over the railroads, public highways leading to the said bridge, and the United States shall have the right of way for postal telegraph purposes across said bridge.

SEC. 4. That all railway companies desiring to use the said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges in the passage of the same, and in the use of the machinery and fixtures thereof, and of all the approaches thereto, under and upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War, upon hearing the allegations and proofs of the parties in case they shall not agree.

SEC. 5. That the structure herein authorized shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, and the said structure shall be at all times so kept and managed as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels through or under said structure; and the said structure shall be changed at the cost and expense of the owners thereof, from time to time, as Congress may direct, so as to preserve the free and convenient navigation of said river. And the authority to erect and continue said bridge shall be subject to revocation, modification by law whenever the public good shall in the judgment of Congress so require, without any expense or charge to the United States.

SEC. 6. That the Muscatine Western Railroad Company, or their assigns, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of Muscatine, in the State of Iowa. The bridge authorized to be built by this section is hereby declared to be a post-route, and shall have all the privileges, and is subject to all the terms, restrictions, and requirements contained in the foregoing sections of this act.

SEC. 7. That a bridge may be constructed and maintained across the Mississippi river, at any point they may select, between the counties of Carroll and Whitesides, in the State of Illinois, and the counties of Jackson and Clinton, in the State of Iowa, either by the Western Union Railroad Company or the Sabula, Ackley and Dakota Railroad Company, or both of them, or by either or both of their successors or assigns, or by any person, company, or corporation having authority from the States of Illinois and Iowa. The bridge authorized to be built by this section is hereby declared to be a post-route, and has all the privileges, and is subject to all the terms, restrictions, and requirements contained in the foregoing sections of this act.

SEC. 8. That a bridge may be constructed and maintained across the Mississippi river, at any point they may select, between the county of La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, and the county of Houston, in the State of Minnesota, by the Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company, their successors or assigns, or by any person, company, or corporation having authority from the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota. The bridge authorized to be built by this section is hereby declared to be a post-route, and has all the privileges, and is subject to all the terms, restrictions, and requirements contained in the forgoing sections of this act.

SEC. 9. That the right to alter or amend this act, so as to prevent or remove all material obstructions to the navigation of said river by the construction of bridges, is hereby expressly reserved.

SEC. 10. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, without any expense or charge to the United States.

Approved, April 1, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 34.]

AN ACT to authorize the restoration of Gilbert Morton to the naval service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to re-appoint Gilbert Morton an ensign in the navy.

Approved, April 1, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 35.]

AN ACT to authorize the President to appoint George Plunkett a paymaster in the navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint George Plunkett a paymaster in the United States navy, if, in his opinion, the interests of the public service will be thereby promoted.

Approved, April 2, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 36.]

AN ACT to provide for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Congressional Printer is hereby directed to enter into a contract, in behalf of the General Government, with Franklin Rives, Jefferson Rives and George A. Bailey, for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress for the term of two years, on and from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in accordance with the proposed form of contract from the said Rives and Bailey, submitted to and approved by the Joint Committee on Public Printing on the part of the Senate.

SEC 2. That for the purpose aforesaid there be appropriated and paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the accounts having been approved, as in previous years, by the Secretary of the Senate and by the Clerk of the House, or their representatives.

SEC. 3. That no person shall be employed as a reporter for the House without the approval of the Speaker of the House: *Provided,* That it shall be the duty of the Joint Committee on Public Printing to publish an advertisement once a week, for four weeks, in one newspaper in each of the cities of Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, and San Francisco, inviting proposals in detail for reporting and for printing, together and separately, the debates of the Forty-Third, the Forty-Fourth, and Forty-Fifth Congresses, together or separately, and to report all proposals which may be received before the designated day to Congress, at the earliest practicable date, with estimates, hereby directed to be made by the Congressional Printer, of the cost of reporting the debates and of printing them at the Government Printing Office, accompanied by the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Public Printing on all proposals and estimates so submitted; and that the bills for such advertising be paid in equal parts from the contingent funds of the Senate and of the House of Representatives: *And provided further,* That no debates shall be reported or published at public expense, after the close of the present Congress, except upon written contracts entered into therefor under the authority of Congress.

Approved, April 2, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 37.]

AN ACT to establish a port of entry and delivery at the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a port of entry and delivery be, and is hereby, established at the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which shall be entitled to the same provisions and subject to the same regulations and restrictions as other ports of entry and delivery in the United States.

Approved, April 2, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 38.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposits of guano," approved August 18, 1856.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the act of Congress approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposits of guano," be, and the same are hereby, extended to the widow, heirs, executors, or administrators of such discoverer, where such discoverer shall have died before perfecting proof of discovery or fully complying with the provisions of said act approved as aforesaid, after complying with the requirements of the act of Congress of August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be held to impair any rights of discovery or any assignment by a discoverer heretofore recognized by the Government of the United States.

SEC. 2. That section three of an act approved July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to protect the revenue, and for other purposes," amendatory of the act aforesaid, approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "five," wherever the same occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Approved, April 2, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 39.]

AN ACT to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every private soldier and officer who has served in the army of the United States during the recent rebellion for ninety days or more, and who was honorably discharged, and has remained loyal to the government, including the troops mustered into the service of the United States by virtue of the third section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for completing the defenses of Washington, and for other purposes," approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and every seaman, marine, and officer who has served in the navy of the United States, or in the marine corps, during the rebellion for ninety days, and who was honorably discharged, and has remained loyal to the government, shall, on compliance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts amendatory thereof, as hereinafter modified, be entitled to enter upon and receive patents for a quantity of public lands (not mineral) not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, or one quarter-section, to be taken in compact form according to legal subdivisions, including the alternate reserved sections of public lands along the line of any railroad or other public work, not otherwise reserved or appropriated, and other lands subject to entry under the homestead laws of the United States: *Provided,* That said homestead settler shall be allowed six months after locating his homestead within which to commence his settlement and improvement: *And provided also,* That the time which the homestead settler shall have served in the army, navy, or marine corps aforesaid, shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect title, or if discharged on account of wounds received, or disability incurred in the line of duty, then the term of enlistment shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect title, without reference to the length of time he may have served: *Provided, however,* That no patent shall issue to any homestead settler who has not resided upon, improved, and cultivated his said homestead for a period of at least one year after he shall commence his improvements as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. That any person entitled under the provisions of the foregoing section to enter a homestead, who may have heretofore entered under the homestead laws a quantity of land less than one hundred and sixty acres, shall be permitted to enter under the provisions of this act so much land as, when added to the quantity previously entered, shall not exceed one hundred and sixty acres.

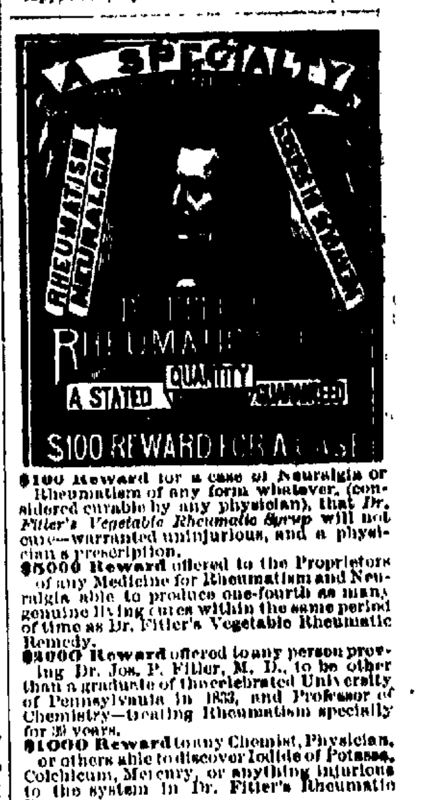
SEC. 3. That in case of the death of any person who would be entitled to a homestead under the provisions of the first section of this act, his widow, if unmarried, or in case of her death or marriage, then his minor orphan children, by a guardian duly appointed and officially accredited at the Department of the Interior, shall be entitled to all the benefits enumerated in this act, subject to all the provisions as to settlement and improvements therein contained: *Provided,* That if such person died during his term of enlistment, the whole term of his enlistment shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect the title.

SEC. 4. That where a party at the date of his entry of a tract of land under the homestead laws, or subsequently thereto, was actually enlisted and employed in the army or navy of the United States, his services therein shall, in the administration of said homestead law, be construed to be equivalent, to all intents and purposes, to a residence for the same length of time upon the tract so entered: *Provided,* That if his entry has been canceled by reason of his absence from said tract while in the military or naval service of the United States, and such tract has not been disposed of, his entry shall be restored and confirmed: *And provided further,* That if such tract has been disposed of, said party may enter another tract subject to entry under said laws; and his right to a patent therefor shall be determined by the proofs touching his residence and cultivation of the first tract, and his absence therefrom in such service.

SEC. 5. That any soldier, sailor, marine, officer, or other person coming within the provisions of this act may, as well by an agent as in person, enter upon said homestead: *Provided,* That said claimant in person shall, within the time prescribed, commence settlements and improvements on the same, and thereafter fulfill all the requirements of this act.

SEC. 6. That the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall have authority to make all needful rules and regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Approved, April 1, 1872.



$100 Reward for a case of Neuralgia or Rheumatism of any form whatever, (considered curable by any physician), that *Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Syrup* will not cure—warranted uninjurious, and a physician's prescription.

$5000 Reward offered to the Proprietors of any Medicine for Rheumatism and Neuralgia able to produce one-fourth as many genuine living cures within the same period of time as Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Remedy.

$2000 Reward offered to any person proving Dr. Jos. P. Fitler, M. D., to be other than a graduate of the celebrated University of Pennsylvania in 1833, and Professor of Chemistry—treating Rheumatism specially for 39 years.

$1000 Reward to any Chemist, Physician, or others able to discover Iodide of Potassa, Colchicum, Mercury, or anything injurious to the system in Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Syrup.

$250 Reward for the name of any warranted preparation for Rheumatism and Neuralgia sold under a similar legal guarantee, setting forth the exact number of bottles to cure or return the amount paid for same to the patient in case of failure to cure. A full description of cases requiring guarantees must be forwarded by letter to Philadelphia. The guarantee, signed, and stating quantity to cure, will be returned by mail, with advice and instructions, without any charge. Address all letters to Dr. J. P. FITLER, No. 13 South Fourth Street. No other remedy is offered on such terms.

Medical Advice sent by letter without charge, from time to time; personal examination in Rheumatic complaints seldom necessary. Sufferers desiring guarantee should obtain direct, or from the agent, blank application to be filled up containing questions to be answered and mailed to Philadelphia, signed by the patient. Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Remedy is used inwardly only, and is sold by druggists at $1.25 per bottle—six bottles for $6.50. Get a circular explaining the various forms of Rheumatism, containing prominent testimonials, of the special agent.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN

SOLE AGENTS,

Decatur, Ill.

Decatur, April 20, 1872--daw-ly.

JOHN E. GILBERD,

HOUSE AND SIGN

Painter, Grainer, Glazier, &c.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. E. Bingham, No. 28 Merchant Street.

Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.

BEAR & CHRISTIE,

General Insurance

—AND—

Real Estate Agents

City Council Building,

DECATUR, ILL.

REPRESENT:

GIRARD FIRE INS., Philadelphia.
CONTINENTAL, New York.
AMAZON, Cincinnati.
STATE INS. CO., of Missouri.
PENN MUTUAL LIFE, of Philadelphia.

HARL P CHRISTIE,

Notary Public.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

100 Acres Cleared and 80 Acres Valuable Timber Land!

THE undersigned, surviving Trustees under the last will and testament of William M. Gouge, late of the State of New Jersey, deceased, by virtue of the authority conferred by the said will, a certified copy of which, and of letters testamentary granted thereon, is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in Book 17, page 80, will sell at public outcry at the outer door of the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on

Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1872,

The following described real estate in said Macon county, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, (24). The east half of the southeast quarter, and twenty acres off the south end of the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), all in township sixteen (16), north, range 1 east of the 3d principal meridian.

The timber land will be sold in 5 and 10 acre tracts, to suit purchasers

TERMS SALE.—One-fourth cash, balance in one and two years, secured by notes bearing 10 per cent, interest, and approved personal security and mortgage on the premises sold.

The undersigned, Jacob Hostetler, living near the premises will show the same to persons wishing to purchase.

J. J. PEDDECORD,
JACOB HOSTETLER,
Surviving Trustees

April 1, 1872-1w

Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors, in Great Variety, at

W. E. WILSON'S.

Apr.24-d&w tf.

GARDEN TOOLS-- Hoes, Rakes, Spades, Spading Forks, Shovels, Weeding Hoes, Transplanting Trowels, Pruning Knives and Shears, at MOREHOUSE & WELLS'.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE® NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,

R. K. HAMSHER, J. R. MOSSER, } Publishers.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, April 26.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, March 20, 1872.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,
One Clerk of the Supreme Court in each Grand Division,
Two Presidential Electors at-large, and
Nineteen District Electors.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, to-wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

The following shows the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to-wit:

County.	Vote	Del.	County.	Vote	Del.
Adams	5771	12	Lee	3965	8
Alexander	630	2	Livingston	3419	9
Bond	1598	4	Logan	2515	6
Boone	1359	5	Macon	2771	7
Brown	990	2	Macoupin	3153	8
Bureau	3941	10	Madison	4192	11
Calhoun	383	1	Marion	2680	6
Carroll	2492	6	Marshall	1934	5
Cass	1077	3	Mason	1071	4
Champaign	3520	8	Massac	881	2
Christian	3017	5	McDonough	2995	7
Clark	1548	4	McHenry	3296	8
Clay	1394	4	McLean	5897	15
Clinton	1559	4	Menard	1068	3
Coles	2958	7	Mercer	2078	5
Cook	27527	69	Monroe	998	3
Crawford	1759	3	Montgomery	2173	6
Cumberland	1007	3	Morgan	2693	7
DeKalb	3441	9	Moultrie	857	2
DeWitt	1652	4	Ogle	3666	9
Douglas	1366	4	Peoria	4212	11
DuPage	2369	6	Perry	1581	4
Edgar	2598	6	Piatt	1265	3
Edwards	868	3	Pike	2775	7
Effingham	1021	3	Pope	1151	3
Fayette	1711	4	Pulaski	591	1
Ford	921	2	Putnam	765	2
Franklin	1021	3	Randolph	1943	5
Fulton	3659	9	Rock Island	2885	7
Gallatin	704	2	Saline	1012	4
Greene	1362	4	Sangamon	4411	11
Grundy	1962	5	Schuyler	1311	3
Hamilton	809	2	Scott	1135	3
Hancock	3596	9	Shelby	1873	5
Hardin	842	1	Stark	1394	4
Henderson	1309	3	St. Clair	4814	12
Henry	4493	11	Stephenson	3233	8
Iroquois	2764	7	Tazewell	2728	7
Jackson	1593	5	Union	956	3
Jasper	871	2	Vermilion	3285	8
Jefferson	1176	3	Wabash	764	2
Jo Daviess	2989	8	Warren	2808	7
Johnson	1234	3	Washington	1898	5
Kane	5147	13	Wayne	1325	4
Kankakee	2808	7	White	1676	5
Kendall	1965	5	Whiteside	3599	9
Knox	5105	13	Will	4221	11
Lake	2535	6	Williamson	1116	4
LaSalle	6231	16	Winnebago	4567	15
Lawrence	1073	3	Woodford	1862	2

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in their order in each Division respectively

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts throughout the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District Committees.

Signed by the Republican State Central Committee.

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'm'n

DANIEL SHEARD, Sec'y.

A. C. Babcock,	O. M. Hatch,
C. B. Farwell,	K. Jones,
D. S. Hammond,	Geo. S. Ban,s,
C. B. Boyce,	J. Robbins,
Geo. E. Wait,	A. McIntosh,
S. Wait,	John L. Routt,
James P. Root,	C. E. Lippincott,
John I. Rinaker,	Jas. S. Martin,
I. M. McCutcheon,	P. H. Pope.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the 11th Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermilion, are requested to elect delegates to attend a Convention of said District, to be held at Tolono, in Champaign county, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, 1872,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress for said District, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the Republican State Convention, viz: One delegate for every four hundred and fraction over one hundred and fifty votes cast for President in 1868, which will entitle the respective counties of said 11th Congressional District to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign	8	Piatt	3
Coles	7	Vermilion	8
Douglas	4		
Macon	7	Total	37

By order of the committee.

J. S. WRIGHT, Chairman

W. F. FOSTER, Secretary.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the several Wards and Townships are requested to send delegates to a County Republican Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 1872,

at 1 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Republican Convention and the Congressional Republican Convention. Chairmen of Ward and Township Committees will call the meetings in their own districts. The various Wards and Townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates respectively: Decatur- 1st Ward, 6; 2d Ward, 5; 3d Ward, 5; 4th Ward 1, Macon, 4; Maroa, 4; Austin, 1; Friend's Creek, 3; Illini, 2; Niantic, 2; Harristown, 4, Blue Mound, 3; Wheatland, 3; Mt. Zion, 3; Pleasant View, 2; Oakley, 2; Whitmore, 3, Long Creek, 2; Hickory Pt., 2; Mliam, 1.

E. M. MISNER, Chairman.

W. C. JOHNS, Secretary.

THE late cry of the Office seekers that the Republican party is a mere party of office-holders, has ceased to echo through the newspapers. The epithet is sufficiently answered by the fact that out of 272 delegates already appointed only thirteen are federal office-holders.

'A TEMPEST IN A TEA-POT.'

A few days since in a leading article in this paper, we gave tangible form and expression to complaints that frequently reached our ears about the inability of Judge Scott, of the Supreme Court, owing to ill health, to discharge the duties of his office. It was a temperately written article. We had no feeling of ill-will toward Judge Scott at that time, we have none now. We simply stated what we understood to be the fact, and suggested that in view of such facts the Judge ought in justice to himself and those who elected him to resign, and give place to some man physically competent to the position.

For daring to speak of the health of Judge Scott as we did, two newspapers of Bloomington, the *Pantagraph* and *Leader*, have pitched into us savagely. With great discourtesy they call bad names and characterize our article as a 'dirty article,' and that, too, without republishing what we wrote, so that the readers could determine whether their assaults upon us were well or ill founded. The *Pantagraph* even hints at cow hiding or assassination, we do not know which. That paper says:—"Let any man make such a charge in this city before any citizen of any party or sect and he would never be likely to repeat it."

Indeed! What a desperate people the citizens of Bloomington must be. They would all turn pugilists or bravos in behalf of Judge Scott

Now, there was no occasion for all this "tempest in a tea-pot." We asserted that Judge Scott by reason of his ill health had been unable to sit more than a few days during the September term of the Supreme Court at Ottawa; and that from a like cause he had not attended the January term in Springfield at all And we intimated that this division was entitled to a representative on the Supreme Bench who was physically, as well as mentally, equal to the duties of the place. Only this and nothing more.

How are our statements met by the Judge's champions? One paper says that "the Judge is not in perfect health, but his mental powers are in full play and vigor." The other says: "His physical health is now good and he is actively engaged upon the work assigned the last term." The champions do not agree in their statements. One has the Judge in good health, the other in bad health, but with unimpaired mental powers It is not denied by either that Judge Scott was unable to be on the Bench at the September term at Ottawa, and at the January term at Springfield Both impliedly admit the truth of our article in that respect.

But the sore place was not caused by our article The Springfield *Journal* copied the greater portion of our remarks After giving the extract the *Journal* said:—"This sounds very strange—almost incomprehensible to us. Does it mean that Judge Scott is weak minded"

We preferred no charge of weak mind against Judge Scott. We did not discuss the condition of his brains, but of his body And because the *Journal* used the term "weak minded" in connection with the Judge and our article, the Bloomington papers forthwith denounce us as vagabonds who would be made short work of if so unlucky as to fall into the clutches of citizens of that place of any party or sect.

The question is raised by the venom of the *Pantagraph* and *Leader*—may a newspaper calmly and dispassionately discuss the delays in the Supreme Court? If a Judge of that tribunal becomes incapable of discharging his duties, owing to ill health, and thus casts his burdens upon the shoulders of his associates, thus prejudicing the interests of litigants and the profession, must the Press keep silent? We are not of that opinion. We have great respect for the Supreme Court. But, granting Judge Scott all the virtues and ability which his champions claim for him in the articles referred to, still, we think, his pedestal is not so high as to place him beyond the reach of proper and courteous newspaper criticism. He is a servant of the people. He works for the people, and the people pay him for his labor. When he becomes incapable of performing the duties required of him, the place he occupies should be vacated. This is our doctrine. And from what we had heard in regard to the Judge's health, we were of the opinion that he was not equal to the labor of the position, and so suggested his resignation. If it be true that he has now so far regained his health as to be at work writing opinions, it is possible that he may at some time in the future assume his seat on the Bench and take part in the deliberations of the Court It cannot be very satisfactory to Judge Scott to write opinions in cases in the decisions of which he has taken no part. Of course, in such cases, he only gives expression to the views of others. This Division needs a Judge who will be something more than an amanuensis.

The *Pantagraph* requests us to republish its answer to our article. When the *Pantagraph* is fair enough to republish our article in full, then we will not be found wanting in justice or any of the courtesies of journalism.

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Destructive Fire at Harrisburg, Pa.

NEWS FROM CINCINNATI.

Some of the Points of "Doc" Brown's Manipulations.

Fenton and McClure to come to the Support of Palmer.

DAVIS COUNTED OUT.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 26.—A man named R. Johnson was brought yesterday, and applied for admission to the hospital, but was denied, not having an order from the proper authorities. He died before he could be taken back to the carriage. Cause, pulmonary consumption. The deceased leaves a wife and children.

A man was rescued from the river at Twelfth street yesterday, but died on the sidewalk. Papers showed him to be Mandel Selburg, a dealer in notions.

The decomposed remains of a man were found in the North Branch yesterday.

J. C. Welch, a young man—a railroad engineer—was arrested last night for attempting to commit an outrage on a girl 13 years old, the daughter of a washerwoman. He admitted the attempt.

The legal counsel of Bishop Whitehouse, it is said, is about to take steps looking to the closing of Rev. Mr. Cheney's church, over which there has been so much controversy.

The *Times* continues denouncing the *Tribune* for advocating the nomination of Trumbull. The *Tribune* is working in the interest of Grant because Trumbull would repel democratic votes. The *Times* insists strongly that Davis is the man to beat Grant.

The Cook county Woman's Suffrage Convention last night resolved in favor of a third party, and of attending the national convention in New York May 9th and 10th.

The following is from the *Tribune's* Cincinnati special:

Horace Greeley, it is now asserted, will not come here, but in his stead Reuben Fenton. The attitude of Fenton and McClure is to-day a subject of wonder in view of the current reports. Mr. Fenton declared himself in favor of Senator Trumbull one week ago, but it is now said that, through the good offices of M. B. Brown and others, he means, after the first ballot, to cast the vote of New York State for John M. Palmer. Some similar arrangements will swap the Pennsylvania vote for Palmer in return for Curtin as Vice President. A like movement for Palmer will, it is hoped, move the Indiana delegation almost solidly. In return for this *coup de main*, it is alleged here that Palmer's friends will recommend silence on the tariff question and consent to Curtin for the second place on the ticket. There must be something in this, for the interviews which the *Tribune's* correspondents have held in different quarters have substantiated the above report. The West, as it appears, will be equally divided between Brown and Trumbull The first will probably be informal and give Davis some strength in Illinois and Iowa, probably the whole of Indiana, and, if McClure keeps his word, Pennsylvania, with some scattering contributions in the South. Maryland also will be for Davis Governor Brown will have the whole of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee, on the first ballot, and probably Mississippi and Louisiana. Senator Trumbull, it is believed, will get all or nearly all the votes of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, and, if Fenton keeps his word, New York, solidly. After the Palmer stroke spends itself, the west will struggle between Brown and Trumbull. The best judges here think that one or the other is bound to be nominated. Brown will be present. Trumbull remains at Washington Some of the New York Democrats want Sanford Church put with a Republican for the Vice Presidency. Davis is now generally regarded as past praying for.

FOREIGN NEWS.

NAPLES, April 25.—The eruption of Vesuvius has reached an unwonted pitch of grandeur. New craters have been formed, and streams of lava are pouring down the mountain side in various directions.

FROM ALBANY.

ALBANY, April 25.—The bill providing that the previous formation of opinion from newspapers, shall not preclude jurors from serving in criminal cases, passed the Senate to-day and goes to the Governor for his signature

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Paran Stevens, a prominent and well known citizen, died last night at his residence in this city, of Peritonetis. He was the first proprietor of the Revere House, Boston, and at the time of his death was principal proprietor of the Revere and Tremont, Boston, 5th Avenue Hotel, N. Y., and the Continental, of Philadelphia. Before the war he was also proprietor of the Battle House, Mobile. He was a man of great energy and enterprise, and had just completed one of the finest apartment houses in the world. He was a liberal patron of art, and his house on Fifth Avenue was literally crammed with pictures and articles of vertu.

A committee of workingmen waited upon the Superintendent of the new Post-Office, yesterday, and requested enforcement of the eight hour law. The Superintendent immediately discharged them. They intend going to Washington to lay their claims before the Postmaster General.

None of the missing bodies of the victims of the Davenport explosion have been found in the wreck.

FROM CAIRO.

CAIRO, April 25.—On Monday night a party of disguised men went to the house of Isaac Vancel, near Herrein's prairie, seized and took him to the woods and hung him. The party, a few weeks ago, served upon Vancel written orders, threatening him with the fate above recorded in case he failed to obey them. The nature of the orders are not stated. Vancel is a man about 75, quite wealthy, and the outrage creates great excitement in the country.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG, Pa, April 25.—The Harrisburg car manufacturing company's works, with all the buildings, were burned to the ground this afternoon. The loss is estimated at $300,000; insurance $135,000. The fire is supposed to have caught by sparks from a passing locomotive.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Wheat, firm, cash 1.32¼; May 1.32⅞; June 1.31⅝; July 1.35¼.

Corn, firm, cash 42¾; May 43⅜; June 44⅜; July 45¼.

Pork, strong, cash 12.50@12.55; May 12.55; June 12.05.

Lard, strong, cash, 8.50@8.60; May 8.60; June 8.80 bid.

Oats, firm, 35.

Rye, unsaleable; nothing doing.

Barley, nothing doing. 57¼.

Highwines, steady, 84.

Hogs, receipts, 6518, official yesterday. 9.885. Market steady; shippers about the only buyers. Extreme range 4.10@4.15; bulk of sales at 4.20@4.15.

Cattle, dull 5@6.50

Sheep, 7.00@8.25.

NEW YORK, April 26—Flour, strong and quiet.

Wheat, held higher, No. 2 Chicago 1 61@1.64, Milwaukee 1.69 in store.

Corn, better, 75@75½. aflont.

Oats, held higher, 52 bid; 53 asked

Rye, steady and quiet, at 91@92 in store.

Barley, quiet at 80@85.

Whiskey, quiet, at 90½.

Pork, firm 13.90@13.90½.

Lard, steady, 9½@9¾.

Gold. 13⅛c.

POLITICAL.

The press at Cincinnati, including the *Commercial*, *Enquirer* and *Volksblatt*, is almost a unit for the nomination of Charles Francis Adams. Davis, Palmer and Trumbull are considered to have no strength whatever

The Cincinnati *Commercial* threatens to come out for Grant should Davis be nominated

August Belmont, chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee, approves of Charles Francis Adams as the strongest man whom the Liberals could put into the field.

The convention building at Cincinnati will seat 8,000 delegates, afford standing room for 3,000 more, places for 200 reporters, and reserved seats for 2,000 ladies.

Among the persons who will attend the Cincinnati Convention are Anna Dickinson, Susan B. Anthony, George Francis Train, Gov. Warmoth, Gen. Thomas Ewing, and David Dudley Field.

Ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, is said to have authorized the use of his name at Cincinnati.

Dispatches to anti-Grant journals intimate that the President is not at all anxious for a second term, and that Mr. Shellabarger, of Ohio, is much spoken of by the one-term Republicans as the probable nominee at Philadelphia, in the event of Gen. Grant's declining to become a candidate.

Fernando Wood is said to be opposed to the nomination at Cincinnati of Chares Francis Adams and to have expressed the opinion that if he should be nominated the Democrats will run a straight ticket.

It is understood that the Democratic National Convention will be held at St. Louis on the fourth of July.

The Irish American State League is urging the nomination of Horace Greely by the Philadelphia Convention.

Another the sharpest political squib we have met with lately is the following

This is the way they figure up the thirty anti-Grant Senators:

Trumbull, Sumner, Schurz,	3
Tipton,	0
Total	30

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Friday April 26th.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.50@1.60
" White " "	1.50@1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ⅌ hundred	5.00
" red, " "	4.50
" superfine, " "	3.25
" middlings, " "	2.25
CORN—⅌ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton	12.00
OATS—⅌ bushel	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—⅌ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50@8.00
BEANS—⅌ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—⅌ ℔	.22
EGGS—per doz	.10
LARD—⅌ ℔	.7@7½
BACON—Sides	.07
HAMS—sugar-cured	.14
SHOULDERS—per ℔	.09
HOGS—Live, per hundred	3.80
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu	2.25
" Peach Blow	1.80
ONION SETS—per quart	.30
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	.12½
APPLES— " "	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per ℔	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—⅌ ℔	.20
" PRUNES—⅌ ℔	.15
RAISINS—Green, ⅌ ℔	.25
HIDES—Green, ⅌ ℔	.07
" Salted cured, "	.09
" Calf, "	.12½
" Dry salt, "	.12½
" Dry Flint, "	.18
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	1.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ⅌ ℔	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.65
" Choice black, "	.60

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—CLOSE TO THE CITY—A comfortable residence of eight rooms, pantry, cellar, porches, well and cistern, with five acres of ground; 150 bearing fruit trees of different kinds; small fruit in abundance. Will be sold all in one piece, or divided to suit purchasers. For particulars enquire on the premises, one-half mile east of the city. a26-daw-2w.] JAMES FOWLER.

FOUND—A small pocket-book, which the owner can recover by describing its contents and paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office. [a25-d3t.

TWO GOOD HOUSES FOR RENT. Apply to J. E. KINNEY. [a25-d3t.

WANTED—TO RENT—A small dwelling house, or two or three rooms with a respectable family. References given, and cash rent. Enquire at this office.

FOR RENT—A good Business Room, suitable for drug store, millinery shop, or almost any light business. Apply to J. E. KINNEY.

Ap. 20-deod-tf

WANTED—To sell a house of four rooms, and take monthly payments of $15.—Price, $850. J. E. KINNEY.
April 23, 1872-d1f.

PIANOS TO RENT—R. H. MURPHY has a few Pianos to rent. Also, Pianos and Organs for sale at cost or below cost. Call soon at his music rooms, corner of Main and Water streets, over Dr. Wilson's book store, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m., or at his residence, No. 24 West North st.
April 23, 1872-d-1w.

WANTED—A few good day boarders, at No. 14 South Main street. Also, a man and wife, to occupy a nice front room, furnished, with board. E. B. WISE.
April 19, 1872-d tf.

SAMUEL TIBBETS
GENERAL
Insurance Agent,
No. 14 South side New Square,
$47,500,000 ASSETS!

International Ins. Co., New York	1,065,112
German American Ins. Co., N. Y.	1,000,000
Liverpool, and London, and Globe, England	20,860,070
National Fire Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn	517,203
Alps Fire Ins. Co., Erie, Pa	346,987
North Missouri Fire Ins. Co., Macon, Mo	613,117
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J.	22,012,038

☞ Desirable risks solicited. Losses honorably adjusted and promptly paid.
April 1, 1872—d-tf.

WE HAVE LEFT
ABOUT
200 Broken Sets
OF
TOILET MATS!
That we will
CLOSE OUT
VERY CHEAP
LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 18, 1872-d1f

AMUSEMENTS.

Smith's Opera House!
BENEFIT!
AND
Last Night but One!
Of the Peerless Tragic Artiste,
MISS
Fanny B. Price!
Supported by a POWERFUL COMPANY.
Friday Eve., April 26!
The Great SENSATIONAL PLAY,
IN 5 ACTS,
Pearl of Savoy!
Or, A Mother's Prayer.
MARIE, Pearl of Savoy: Miss FANNY B. PRICE.
To conclude with the SCREAMING FARCE OF
SLASHER & CRASHER!
MATINEE, Saturday, 2, p. m.,
RIP VAN WINKLE!
Rip Van Winkle, ... Mr. E. BARRY.
☞ SEATS can be secured during the day at Fish & Foster's music store.
April 18, d-tf.

THE continued ill health of MR. LUDDEN compels us to close out our Retail Business, which has been very successful.

We invite parties, who wish to enter upon a successful business and obtain the best location in town, to come and take our STORE AND RETAIL STOCK, which we will sell on most liberal terms.

Our retail stock of DRY GOODS, bought very low and for CASH at last year's bottom prices, we will sell to people at retail, at the most REMARKABLY LOW FIGURES they have ever heard of, without regard to "COST," "THIRTY DAY" BUSINESS, or "NEW YORK QUOTATIONS." Our motto will be to SELL OUT CLEAN, and recover our health lost by over-work in business.

It is unnecessary to mention prices---a look will satisfy all.

MERCHANTS will continue to find bargains in our WHOLESALE ROOMS, which we expect to continue.

13 EAST MAIN STREET,
Shellabarger's old Stand, DECATUR, ILL.
S. D. LUDDEN & CO.
April 20, 1872—d-tf.

BUY YOUR
FURNITURE
Wm. LINTNER & Co.,
NO. 8
SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.
A FULL LINE
OF
Parlor Furniture,
Consisting of Complete Suits in
HAIR CLOTH,
PLUSH, BROCATEL, etc.
THE FINEST
EVER
Brought to Decatur!
Chamber Suits!
In Walnut and Ash.
BEDSTEADS,
Of all Patterns and Prices.
A FULL LINE
OF
CARTER'S
DOUBLE LOUNGES
The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market.
CHAIRS
Of every variety.
Kitchen Furniture!
Of all kinds.
EXTENSION TABLES
Of the Very Best Manufacture.
Upholstered Work
Of all Grades.
Children's Cabs
Of all styles and prices
IN SHORT,
THE MOST COMPLETE
Stock of Furniture
Ever seen in Central Illinois.
Decatur, April 8, 1872 d-tf.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Rusher's shoe store.

BABY CARRIAGES AND PERAMBULATORS, CHILDREN'S CARTS, GIGS, &c., ALL CHEAP AT
J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

A GOOD ROOM,
ON FIRST FLOOR, can be had by a gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, with first-class board, on North Water street, two doors north of Baptist Church.
MRS. E. B. WARNER.

ICE DEPOT!
Cor. W. Main and Church sts.
☞ Ice Delivered at any Place within the City Limits.
Orders from Abroad
Promptly Attended to.
1,000 Cords of Wood
FOR SALE,
delivered to any part of the city, at market prices.
Also, Five Thousand White Oak
FENCE POSTS,
Which will be Sold CHEAP.
MARTIN FORSTMEYER.
Decatur, April 10, 1872-d1f.

QUEENSWARE AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES AT
J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

1872. 1872.
SPRING STYLES
OF
HATS AND CAPS!
OF THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS, and the largest assortment of
FUR & WOOL HATS
AT LOWEST PRICES,
AT
HAT STORE,
18 Merchant St. 18
S. T. KEELER.
April 1-d1f.

JOHN R. EDES, D. L. ODOR
Eden & Odor,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW—Office over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, Decatur, Illinois. Jan. 20, 1870.

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,

R. K. HAMSHER, } Publishers.
I. R. MOSSER. }

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, April 26.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION } STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, } CHICAGO, March 20, 1872.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

One Clerk of the Supreme Court in each Grand Division,

Two Presidential Electors-at-large, and Nineteen District Electors.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, to-wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

The following shows the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to-wit:

County.	Vote	Del.	County.	Vote	Del.
Adams	4774	12	Lee	3066	8
Alexander	689	2	Livingston	3449	9
Bond	1509	4	Logan	2515	6
Boone	2060	5	Macon	2771	7
Brown	690	2	Macoupin	3153	8
Bureau	3841	10	Madison	4492	11
Calhoun	383	1	Marion	2486	6
Carroll	2292	6	Marshall	1934	5
Cass	1077	3	Mason	1674	4
Champaign	3259	8	Massac	881	2
Christian	2017	5	McDonough	2916	7
Clark	1518	4	McHenry	3266	8
Clay	1394	4	McLean	5805	15
Clinton	1550	4	Menard	1068	3
Coles	2658	7	Mercer	2078	5
Cook	27527	69	Monroe	1098	3
Crawford	1130	3	Montgomery	2173	6
Cumberland	1007	3	Morgan	2663	7
DeKalb	3441	9	Moultrie	857	2
DeWitt	1652	4	Ogle	3606	9
Douglas	1386	4	Peoria	4342	11
DuPage	2369	6	Perry	1581	4
Edgar	2608	6	Piatt	1265	3
Edwards	888	8	Pike	2775	7
Effingham	1021	3	Pope	1151	3
Fayette	1711	4	Pulaski	581	1
Ford	921	2	Putnam	765	2
Franklin	1021	3	Randolph	1963	5
Fulton	3659	9	Rock Island	2886	7
Gallatin	701	2	Saline	1012	3
Greene	1369	4	Sangamon	4411	11
Grundy	1962	5	Schuyler	1311	3
Hamilton	809	2	Scott	1135	3
Hancock	3596	9	Shelby	1853	5
Hardin	342	1	Stark	1301	4
Henderson	1309	3	St. Clair	4814	12
Henry	4183	11	Stephenson	3223	8
Iroquois	2704	7	Tazewell	2728	7
Jackson	1303	3	Union	950	3
Jasper	871	2	Vermilion	3285	8
Jefferson	1118	3	Wabash	761	2
JoDaviess	2980	8	Warren	2808	7
Johnson	1211	3	Washington	1809	5
Kane	5117	13	Wayne	1525	4
Kankakee	2808	7	White	1076	3
Kendall	4053	5	Whiteside	3569	9
Knox	5103	13	Will	4212	11
Lake	2348	8	Williamson	1416	4
LaSalle	6231	16	Winnebago	1567	15
Lawrence	1073	1	Woodford	1802	2

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in their order in each Division respectively.

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts throughout the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District committees."

Signed by the Republican State Central Committee,

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'm'n

DANIEL SHEPARD, Sec'y.

A. C. Babcock,	O. M. Hatch,
C. B. Farwell,	K. Jones,
D. H. Hammond,	Geo. S. Bangs,
C. B. Boyce,	J. Robbins,
Geo. E. Wait,	A. McIntosh,
S. Wait,	John L. Routt,
James P. Root,	C. E. Lippincott,
John I. Rinaker,	Jas. S. Martin,
J. M. McCutcheon,	P. H. Pope.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the 11th Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermillion, are requested to elect delegates to attend a Convention of said District, to be held at Tolono, in Champaign county, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, 1872

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress for said District, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the Republican State Convention, viz: One delegate for every four hundred and fraction over one hundred and fifty votes cast for President in 1868, which will entitle the respective counties of said 11th Congressional District to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign	8	Piatt	3
Coles	7	Vermillion	8
Douglas	4		
Macon	7	Total	37

By order of the committee.

J. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.

W. F. FOSTER, Secretary.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the several Wards and Townships are requested to send delegates to a County Republican Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, MAY 4th, 1872,

at 1 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Republican Convention and the Congressional Republican Convention. Chairmen of Ward and Township committees will call the meetings in their own districts. The various Wards and Townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates respectively: Decatur 1st Ward, 6; 2d Ward, 5; 3d Ward, 4; 4th Ward 4, Macon, 4; Maroa, 4; Austin, 4; Friend's Creek, 3; Blind, 2; Niantic, 2; Harristown, 4, Blue Mound, 3; Wheatland, 3; Mt. Zion, 3; Pleasant View, 2; Oakley, 2; Whitmore, 4, Long Creek, 2; Hickory Pt., 2; Milam, 1.

E. M. MISNER, Chairman.

W. L. JONES, Secretary.

THE late cry of the Office seekers that the Republican party is a mere party of office-holders, has ceased to echo through the newspapers. The epithet is sufficiently answered by the fact that out of 272 delegates already appointed only thirteen are federal office-holders.

'A TEMPEST IN A TEA-POT.'

A few days since in a leading article in this paper, we gave tangible form and expression to complaints that frequently reached our ears about the inability of Judge Scott, of the Supreme Court, owing to ill health, to discharge the duties of his office. It was a temperately written article. We had no feeling of ill-will toward Judge Scott at that time, we have none now. We simply stated what we understood to be the fact, and suggested that in view of such facts the Judge ought in justice to himself and those who elected him to resign, and give place to some man physically competent to the position.

For daring to speak of the health of Judge Scott as we did, two newspapers of Bloomington, the *Pantagraph* and *Leader*, have pitched into us savagely. With great discourtesy they call bad names and characterize our article as a 'dirty article,' and that, too, without republishing what we wrote, so that the readers could determine whether their assaults upon us were well or ill founded. The *Pantagraph* even hints at cow hiding or assassination, we do not know which. That paper says:—"Let any man make such a charge in this city before any citizen of any party or sect and he would never be likely to repeat it."

Indeed! What a desperate people the citizens of Bloomington must be. They would all turn pugilists or bravos in behalf of Judge Scott

Now, there was no occasion for all this "tempest in a tea-pot." We asserted that Judge Scott by reason of his ill health had been unable to sit more than a few days during the September term of the Supreme Court at Ottawa; and that from a like cause he had not attended the January term in Springfield at all. And we intimated that this division was entitled to a representative on the Supreme Bench who was physically, as well as mentally, equal to the duties of the place. Only this and nothing more.

How are our statements met by the Judge's champions? One paper says that "the Judge is not in perfect heath, but his mental powers are in full play and vigor." The other says: "His physical health is now good and he is actively engaged upon the work assigned the last term." The champions do not agree in their statements. One has the Judge in good health, the other in bad health, but with unimpaired mental powers. It is not denied by either that Judge Scott was unable to be on the Bench at the September term at Ottawa, and at the January term at Springfield. Both impliedly admit the truth of our article in that respect.

But the sore place was not caused by our article. The Springfield *Journal* copied the greater portion of our remarks. After giving the extract the *Journal* said:—"This sounds very strange—almost incomprehensible to us. Does it mean that Judge Scott is weak minded"

We preferred no charge of weak mind against Judge Scott. We did not discuss the condition of his brains, but of his body. And because the *Journal* used the term "weak minded" in connection with the Judge and our article, the Bloomington papers forthwith denounce us as vagabonds who would be made short work of if so unlucky as to fall into the clutches of citizens of that place of any party or sect.

The question is raised by the venom of the *Pantagraph* and *Leader*—may a newspaper calmly and dispassionately discuss the delays in the Supreme Court? If a Judge of that tribunal becomes incapable of discharging his duties, owing to ill health, and thus casts his burdens upon the shoulders of his associates, thus prejudicing the interests of litigants and the profession, must the Press keep silent? We are not of that opinion. We have great respect for the Supreme Court. But, granting Judge Scott all the virtues and ability which his champions claim for him in the articles referred to, still, we think, his pedestal is not so high as to place him beyond the reach of proper and courteous news-paper criticism. He is a servant of the people. He works for the people, and the people pay him for his labor. When he becomes incapable of performing the duties required of him, the place he occupies should be vacated. This is our doctrine. And from what we had heard in regard to the Judge's health, we were of the opinion that he was not equal to the labor of the position, and so suggested his resignation. If it be true that he has now so far regained his health as to be at work writing opinions, it is possible that he may at some time in the future assume his seat on the Bench and take part in the deliberations of the Court. It cannot be very satisfactory to Judge Scott to write opinions in cases in the decisions of which he has taken no part. Of course, in such cases, he only gives expression to the views of others. This Division needs a Judge who will be something more than an amanuensis.

The *Pantagraph* requests us to republish its answer to our article. When the *Pantagraph* is fair enough to republish our article in full, then we will not be found wanting in justice or any of the courtesies of journalism.

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Destructive Fire at Harrisburg, Pa.

NEWS FROM CINCINNATI.

Some of the Points of "Doc" Brown's Manipulations.

Fenton and McClure to come to the Support of Palmer.

DAVIS COUNTED OUT.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 26.—A man named R. Johnson was brought yesterday, and applied for admission to the hospital, but was denied, not having an order from the proper authorities. He died before he could be taken back to the carriage. Cause, pulmonary consumption. The deceased leaves a wife and children.

A man was rescued from the river at Twelfth street yesterday, but died on the sidewalk. Papers showed him to be Mandel Selburg, a dealer in notions.

The decomposed remains of a man were found in the North Branch yesterday.

J. C. Welch, a young man—a railroad engineer—was arrested last night for attempting to commit an outrage on a girl 13 years old, the daughter of a washerwoman. He admitted the attempt.

The legal counsel of Bishop Whitehouse, it is said, is about to take steps looking to the closing of Rev. Mr. Cheney's church, over which there has been so much controversy.

The *Times* continues denouncing the *Tribune* for advocating the nomination of Trumbull. The *Tribune* is working in the interest of Grant because Trumbull would repel democratic votes. The *Times* insists strongly that Davis is the man to beat Grant.

The Cook county Woman's Suffrage Convention last night resolved in favor of a third party, and of attending the national convention in New York May 9th and 10th.

The following is from the *Tribune's* Cincinnati special:

Horace Greeley, it is now asserted, will not come here, but in his stead Reuben Fenton. The attitude of Fenton and McClure is to-day a subject of wonder in view of the current reports. Mr. Fenton declared himself in favor of Senator Trumbull one week ago, but it is now said that, through the good offices of M. B. Brown and others, he means, after the first ballot, to cast the vote of New York State for John M. Palmer. Some similar arrangements will swap the Pennsylvania vote for Palmer in return for Curtin as Vice President. A like movement for Palmer will, it is hoped, move the Indiana delegation almost solidly. In return for this *coup de main*, it is alleged here that Palmer's friends will recommend silence on the tariff question and consent to Curtin for the second place on the ticket. There must be something in this, for the interviews which the *Tribune's* correspondents have held in different quarters have substantiated the above report. The West, as it appears, will be equally divided between Brown and Trumbull. The first will probably be informal and give Davis some strength in Illinois and Iowa, probably the whole of Indiana, and, if McClure keeps his word, Pennsylvania, with some scattering contributions in the South. Maryland also will be for Davis. Governor Brown will have the whole of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee, on the first ballot, and probably Mississippi and Louisiana. Senator Trumbull, it is believed, will get all or nearly all the votes of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, and, if Fenton keeps his word, New York, solidly. After the Palmer stroke spends itself, the west will struggle between Brown and Trumbull. The best judges here think that one or the other is bound to be nominated. Brown will be present. Trumbull remains at Washington. Some of the New York Democrats want Sanford Church put with a Republican for the Vice Presidency. Davis is now generally regarded as past praying for.

FOREIGN NEWS.

NAPLES, April 25.—The eruption of Vesuvius has reached an unwonted pitch of grandeur. New craters have been formed, and streams of lava are pouring down the mountain side in various directions.

FROM ALBANY.

ALBANY, April 25.—The bill providing that the previous formation of opinion from newspapers, shall not preclude jurors from serving in criminal cases, passed the Senate to-day and goes to the Governor for his signature

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Paran Stevens, a prominent and well known citizen, died last night at his residence in this city, of Peritonetis. He was the first proprietor of the Revere House, Boston, and at the time of his death was principal proprietor of the Revere and Tremont, Boston, 5th Avenue Hotel, N. Y., and the Continental, of Philadelphia. Before the war he was also proprietor of the Battle House, Mobile. He was a man of great energy and enterprise, and had just completed one of the finest apartment houses in the world. He was a liberal patron of art, and his house on Fifth Avenue was literally crammed with pictures and articles of vertu.

A committee of workingmen waited upon the Superintendent of the new Post-Office, yesterday, and requested enforcement of the eight hour law. The Superintendent immediately discharged them. They intend going to Washington to lay their claims before the Postmaster General.

None of the missing bodies of the victims of the Davenport explosion have been found in the wreck.

FROM CAIRO.

CAIRO, April 25.—On Monday night a party of disguised men went to the house of Isaac Vancel, near Herrein's prairie, seized and took him to the woods and hung him. The party, a few weeks ago, served upon Vancel written orders, threatening him with the fate above recorded in case he failed to obey them. The nature of the orders are not stated. Vancel is a man about 75, quite wealthy, and the outrage creates great excitement in the country.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG, Pa, April 25.—The Harrisburg car manufacturing company's works, with all the buildings, were burned to the ground this afternoon. The loss is estimated at $300,000; insurance $135,000. The fire is supposed to have caught by sparks from a passing locomotive.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Wheat, firm, cash 1.32¼; May 1.32¼; June 1.31¾; July 1.35½.

Corn, firm, cash 42¾; May 43¼; June 44¾; July 45¼.

Pork, strong, cash 12.50@12.55; May 12.55; June 12.05.

Lard, strong, cash, 8.50@8.60; May 8.60; June 8.80 bid.

Oats, firm, 35.

Rye, unsaleable; nothing doing.

Barley, nothing doing. 57½.

Highwines, steady, 84.

Hogs, receipts, 6518, official yesterday, 9.885. Market steady; shippers about the only buyers. Extreme range 4.10@4.45; bulk of sales at 4.20@4.45.

Cattle, dull 5@6.50

Sheep, 7.00@8.25.

NEW YORK, April 26—Flour, strong and quiet.

Wheat, held higher, No. 2 Chicago 1.61@1.61, Milwaukee 1.69 in store.

Corn, better, 75@75½, afloat.

Oats, held higher, 52 bid; 53 asked

Rye, steady and quiet, at 91@92 in store.

Barley, quiet at 80@85.

Whiskey, quiet, at 90½.

Pork, firm 13.90@13.90½.

Lard, steady, 9¼@9½.

Gold, 113½c.

POLITICAL.

The press at Cincinnati, including the *Commercial, Enquirer* and *Volksblatt*, is almost a unit for the nomination of Charles Francis Adams. Davis, Palmer and Trumbull are considered to have no strength whatever

The Cincinnati *Commercial* threatens to come out for Grant should Davis be nominated

August Belmont, chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee, approves of Charles Francis Adams as the strongest man whom the Liberals could put into the field.

The convention building at Cincinnati will seat 8,000 delegates, afford standing room for 3,000 more, places for 200 reporters, and reserved seats for 2,000 ladies.

Among the persons who will attend the Cincinnati Convention are Anna Dickinson, Susan B. Anthony, George Francis Train, Gov. Warmoth, Gen. Thomas Ewing, and David Dudley Field.

Ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, is said to have authorized the use of his name at Cincinnati.

Dispatches to anti-Grant journals intimate that the President is not at all anxious for a second term, and that Mr. Shellabarger, of Ohio, is much spoken of by the one-term Republicans as the probable nominee at Philadelphia, in the event of Gen. Grant's declining to become a candidate.

Fernando Wood is said to be opposed to the nomination at Cincinnati of Chares Francis Adams and to have expressed the opinion that if he should be nominated the Democrats will run a straight ticket.

It is understood that the Democratic National Convention will be held at St. Louis on the fourth of July.

The Irish American State League is urging the nomination of Horace Greely by the Philadelphia Convention.

Among the sharpest political squib we have met with lately is the following:

This is the way they figure up the thirty anti-Grant Senators:

Trumbull, Sumner, Schurz,	3
Tipton,	0
Total	30

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Friday April 26th.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.50@1.60
" White	1.50@1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red	4.50
" superfine	3.25
" middlings	2.25
CORN—℔ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED—	6.50@8.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—℔ ℔	.22
EGGS—per doz	.10
LARD—℔ ℔	.7@7½
BACON—Sides	.07
HAMS—sugar-cured	.14
SHOULDERS—per ℔	.08
HOGS—Live, per hundred	3.80
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu	2.25
" Peach Blow	1.80
ONION SETS—per quart	.30
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	.12½
APPLES— " "	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per ℔	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—℔ ℔	.30
" PRUNES—℔ ℔	.15
RAISINS—	.23
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	.07
" Salted cured	.09
" Calf	.12½
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.18
SHEEP PELTS—Green	1.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℔ ℔	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.66
" Choice black, "	.60

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—CLOSE TO THE CITY—A comfortable residence of eight rooms, pantry, cellar, porches, well and cistern, with five acres of ground; 150 bearing fruit trees of different kinds; small fruit in abundance. Will be sold all in one piece, or divided to suit purchasers. For particulars enquire on the premises, one-half mile east of the city. JAMES FOWLER. a26-daw-2w.]

FOUND—A small pocket-book, which the owner can recover by describing its contents and paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office. [a25-d3t.

TWO GOOD HOUSES FOR RENT. Apply to J. E. KINNEY. [a25-d3t.

WANTED—TO RENT—A small dwelling house, or two or three rooms with a respectable family. References given, and cash rent. Enquire at this office.

FOR RENT—A good Business Room, suitable for drug store, milliner shop, or almost any light business. Apply to J. E. KINNEY.
Ap. 20-deod-tf

WANTED—To sell a house of four rooms, and take monthly payments of $15.—Price, $850. J. E. KINNEY.
April 23, 1872-dtf.

PIANOS TO RENT—R. H. MURPHY has a few Pianos to rent. Also, Pianos and Organs for sale at cost or below cost. Call soon at his music rooms, corner of Main and Water streets, over Dr. Wilson's book store, between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock, p. m., or at his residence, No. 24 West North-st.
April 23, 1872-d-1w.

WANTED—A few good day boarders, at No. 14 South Main street. Also, a man and wife, to occupy a nice front room, furnished, with board. E. B. WISE.
April 19, 1872-d-tf.

SAMUEL TIBBETS
GENERAL
Insurance Agent,
No. 14 South side New Square,

$47,500,000 ASSETS!

International Ins. Co., New York	1,065,112
German American Ins. Co., N. Y.	1,000,000
Liverpool, and London, and Globe, England	20,800,079
National Fire Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.	517,203
Alps Fire Ins. Co., Erie, Pa.	346,987
North Missouri Fire Ins. Co., Macon, Mo.	615,417
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J.	22,012,658

Desirable risks solicited. Losses honorably adjusted and promptly paid.
April 1, 1872—d-tf.

WE HAVE LEFT
ABOUT
200 Broken Sets
OF
TOILET MATS!
That we will
CLOSE OUT
VERY CHEAP
LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 18, 1872-dtf

AMUSEMENTS.

Smith's Opera House!
BENEFIT!
AND
Last Night but One!
Of the Peerless Tragic Artiste,
MISS
Fanny B. Price!
Supported by a POWERFUL COMPANY.
Friday Eve., April 26!
The Great SENSATIONAL PLAY,
IN 5 ACTS,
Pearl of Savoy!
Or, A Mother's Prayer.
MARIE, Pearl of Savoy: Miss FANNY B. PRICE.
To conclude with the SCREAMING FARCE
OF
SLASHER & CRASHER!
MATINEE, Saturday, 2 p. m.,
RIP VAN WINKLE!
Rip Van Winkle, ... Mr. E. BARRY.
SEATS can be secured during the day at Fish & Foster's music store.
April 18, d-tf.

THE continued ill health of MR. LUDDEN compels us to close out our Retail Business, which has been very successful.

We invite parties, who wish to enter upon a successful business and obtain the best location in town, to come and take our STORE AND RETAIL STOCK, which we will sell on most liberal terms.

Our retail stock of DRY GOODS, bought very low and for CASH at last year's bottom prices, we will sell to people at retail, at the most REMARKABLY LOW FIGURES they have ever heard of, without regard to "COST," "THIRTY DAY" BUSINESS, or "NEW YORK QUOTATIONS." Our motto will be to SELL OUT CLEAN, and recover our health lost by over-work in business.

It is unnecessary to mention prices—a look will satisfy all.

MERCHANTS will continue to find bargains in our WHOLESALE ROOMS, which we expect to continue.

13 EAST MAIN STREET,
Shellabarger's old Stand, DECATUR, ILL.
S. D. LUDDEN & CO.
April 10, 1872—d-tf.

BUY YOUR
FURNITURE
Wm. LINTNER & Co.,
NO. 8
SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.
A FULL LINE
OF
Parlor Furniture,
Consisting of Complete Suits in
HAIR CLOTH,
PLUSH, BROCATEL, etc.
THE FINEST
EVER
Brought to Decatur!
Chamber Suits!
In Walnut and Ash.
BEDSTEADS,
Of all Patterns and Prices.
A FULL LINE
OF
CARTER'S
DOUBLE LOUNGES
The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market.
CHAIRS
Of every variety.
Kitchen Furniture!
Of all kinds.
EXTENSION TABLES
Of the Very Best Manufacture.
Upholstered Work
Of all Grades.
Children's Cabs
Of all styles and prices
IN SHORT,
THE MOST COMPLETE
Stock of Furniture
Ever seen in Central Illinois.
Decatur, April 8, 1872 d-tf.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store.

BABY CARRIAGES AND PERAMBULATORS, CHILDREN'S CARTS, GIGS, &C., ALL CHEAP AT
J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

A GOOD ROOM,
ON FIRST FLOOR, can be had by a gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, with first-class board, on North Water street, two doors north of Baptist Church.
MRS. E. B. WARNER.

ICE DEPOT!
Cor. W. Main and Church sts.
Ice Delivered at any Place within the City Limits.
Orders from Abroad
Promptly Attended to.
1,000 Cords of Wood
FOR SALE,
delivered to any part of the city, at market prices.
Also, Five Thousand White Oak
FENCE POSTS,
Which will be Sold CHEAP.
MARTIN FORSTMEYER.
Decatur, April 10, 1872-dtf.

QUEENSWARE AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES AT
J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

1872. *1872.*
SPRING STYLES
OF
HATS AND CAPS!
OF THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS, and the largest assortment of
FUR & WOOL HATS
AT LOWEST PRICES,
AT
HAT STORE,
18 Merchant St. 18
S. T. KEELER.
April 1-dtf.

JOHN R. EDEN. H. L. ODER.
Eden & Oder,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW—Office over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, Decatur, Illinois. Jan. 20, 1870.

New Advertisem

BOO
—AND—
STATIONE
—AT—
No. 9 E. Mai
(CRISSEY'S OLD STA

HISTORICAL,
BIOGRAPHICAL,
MISCELLANEO
AND SCHO

BOOK

Blank Books o
Kinds,

MAGAZINES,

NEWSPAPE

And all the LATES

PERIODI

Stationery, Cutle
Notions of all
Chromos, En
ings, Etc.

Late Publication
nished to Or

THIS OLD AND WELL K
tablishment has recently b
and stocked with new and fre
the undersigned respectfully in
patrons of the house, and the
ally, to give him a call.

No Trouble to Show

A. RU

April 10-d&wtf.

THE AMER

BUTTON-HOLE,

OVERSEAMIN

—AND—

CO

Sewing Mac

THE FIRST AND ONLY But
Sewing Machine combined
its advent in this or any other
The following reasons and gi

The Best Family

To Purchase

1. Because it will do any
machine can do, sewing
the coarsest material,
ding, braiding, binding,
ing on, at the same time
etc., better than any other
2. Because the tensions are
adjusted than any other
3. Because it can work a
hole, making as fine a pearl
4. Because it will embroider
making a neat and beautiful
garment.
5. Because it will work a
hole.
6. Because it can do over-
by which sheets, pillow cases
are sewed over and over.
7. Because you can quickly
the feed to adapt it to thick
8. Because you have a
by which the thread is con
from the centre; the tension
even, and does not prevent
9. Because the presser-foot
that the cloth can be easily
being sewed.
10. Because the best mecha
it the best finished and
principle of any machine
has no springs to break; not
of order.
11. Because it is two mach
Button-hole Working and Se
combined.
NO OTHER MACHIN
plish the kind of sewing sta
5 and 6.
Parties using a family se
want a

Whole Mac

One with all the improvemen
It is to last a LIFETIME, an
is wanted that will do the mo
it the best; and this machine
kinds of sewing not done on
chine, besides doing every ki
ers can do.
Come and examine them
ing elsewhere, at

Mrs. Hamsher's

CENTRAL BL

A. B. KUHNS,

April 19, 1872-w-2w.

*The Beautifu
mos, 'Beatrice
donna, after
'Scotch High
'Sunset on the
Naples,' and
others, at W.
SON'S.*

LOOK

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

DDEN
siness,

upon a
ocation
E AND
n most

bought
bottom
at the
S they
COST,"
YORK
SELL
lost by

--a look

nd bar-
, which

R, ILL.
CO.

AND PER-
HILDREN'S
&C., ALL

& CO.'S.

OOM,
bad by a gentle-
gentlemen, with
Water street two
rch.
E B. WARNER.

POT!
Church sts.
any Place with-

Abroad
nded to.
of Wood
ALE,
he city, at market
hite Oak
POSTS,
old CHEAP.
RSTMEYER.

T LOWEST
ES AT
& CO.'S.
1872.

TYLES

CAPS!

EST PATTERNS,
ment of

L HATS
PRICES,

TORE,
nt St. 18
EELER.

Odor,
LAW- Office over
grocery store, Deca-
Jan 20, 1870.

New Advertisements.

BOOKS

—AND—

STATIONERY,

—AT—

No. 9 E. Main St.

(CRISSEY'S OLD STAND).

HISTORICAL,
BIOGRAPHICAL,
MISCELLANEOUS
AND SCHOOL

BOOKS!

Blank Books of All Kinds,

MAGAZINES,

NEWSPAPERS,

And all the LATEST

PERIODICALS,

Stationery, Cutlery and Notions of all kinds, Chromos, Engravings, Etc.

Late Publications Furnished to Order.

THIS OLD AND WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT has recently been refitted, and stocked with new and fresh goods, and the undersigned respectfully invites the old patrons of the house, and the public generally, to give him a call.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

A. RUTH.

April 10-d&wtf

THE AMERICAN

BUTTON-HOLE,

OVERSEAMING

—AND—

COMPLETE

Sewing Machine!

THE FIRST AND ONLY Button-Hole and Sewing Machine combined that has made its advent in this or any other country. The following reasons are given why this is

The Best Family Machine

To Purchase.

1 Because it will do anything that any machine can do, sewing from the finest to the coarsest material, hemming, felling, cording, braiding, binding, gathering and sewing on, at the same time ruffling, quilting etc., better than any other machine.
2. Because the tensions are more easily adjusted than any other machine.
3 Because it can work a beautiful button-hole, making as fine a pearl as by the hand.
4 Because it will embroider over the edge, making a neat and beautiful border on any garment.
5. Because it will work a beautiful eyelet hole.
6 Because it can do over-hand seaming, by which sheets, pillow cases and the like are sewed over and over.
7. Because you can quickly raise or lower the feed to adapt it to thick or thin cloth.
8 Because you have a short deep bobbin by which the thread is constantaly drawn from the centre; the tension is consequently even, and does not break the thread.
9 Because the presser-foot turns back, that the cloth can be easily removed after being sewed.
10. Because the best mechanics pronounce it the best finished and made on the best principle of any machine manufactured. It has no springs to break, nothing to get out of order.
11 Because it is two machines in one—a Button-hole Working and Sewing Machine combined.

☞ NO OTHER MACHINE can accomplish the kind of sewing stated in Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Parties using a family sewing machine want a

Whole Machine!

One with all the improvements.
It is to last a LIFETIME, and therefore one is wanted that will do the most work and do it the best, and this machine can do several kinds of sewing not done on any other Machine, besides doing every kind that all others can do.
Come and examine them before purchasing elsewhere, at

Mrs. Hamsher's Rooms

CENTRAL BLOCK,

A. B. KUHNS, AGENT.

April 18, d&w 2w

The Beautiful Chromos. 'Beatrice;' 'Madonna, after Murillo;' 'Scotch Highlands;' 'Sunset on the Bay of Naples,' and many others, at W. E. WILSON'S.

Apr. 24 d&w tf

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, April 26.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Dogs howling.
...Cats me-owling.
...Creditors growling.
...Burglars are prowling
..The hunters are fowling.

..Runaways, like misfortunes, never come singly now-a days.

. "Gospel dress parade" is what an impious editor calls going to church.

..Uncle Jo. Long, the sage of Friend's Creek, is in the city on business connected with the corn crop.

..There are three or four crazy men in this city who need looking after by the the proper authorities.

..We regret to learn of the continued illness of Rev. J. H. Noble. His pulpit will be supplied on Sabbath.

...We learn that the Decatur, Monticello & Champaign railroad will be completed by the first of November next.

. A great deal of many a man's life "ends in smoke"--judging from the number of cigar stores in the land.

...Many of our citizens are taking the benefit of the water works. A. Milton Lapham is extending pipes into his art gallery on Water street.

...W. C. Johns, Esq., and wife have sent invitations to many of their friends to their receptions, which occur on Thursday, May 2d, 9th and 16th, in the afternoon of each day.

..The contractors are pushing forward the work on the Indiana & Illinois Central road with an enthusiasm that is commendable. One week ago Monday the men in their employ received their pay.

...This afternoon three boys, while engaged in a friendly scuffle at the front door of the post-office, succeeded in breaking one of the large panes of plate glass in the door. The lads had a sudden inclination to go home.

...We were informed yesterday that Mr. Chandler, brother-in-law to Mr. Amos Conklin, of this city, was dead, but have since learned that he is still living, though but little hope is entertained of his recovery.

...Messrs. Wm. Lintner & Co., have so many orders for funiture in advance that one of their number has gone to St. Louis to get men, principally cabinet makers, to work in their factory in this city, where they now have over one hundred men in their employ.

..The parties who were arrested yesterday have had a trial, and each paid a fine of $3 and costs, with the exception of Peters, who is universally so unfortunate as not to have any money. The Marshal says it is a "fat take" for Peters when he gets in the calaboose.

"Mary had a little corn,
That grew upon her toe.
And everywhere that Mary went
The corn was sure to go."

So she and her corn went to see the chiropodistic surgeon who was in town last week, and had her corn dug up.

. We are pleased to note an improvement in the post office. Heretofore stamps could only be bought at the general delivery window, which often caused annoying delays. To obviate this trouble a window for the sale of stamps has been opened near the money order office, which will prove to be quite a convenience to everybody.

.. We stopped into Miller's confectionery to-day and found him taking down stoves and getting ready for the summer's campaign, but nevertheless we were treated to ice-cream and cake, of the best quality. We have only one fault with Miller,—he gives a mountain of ice-cream in a small dish, but then Miller can't be stingy. He don't know how.

Personal.—C. B. Cole, Esq., agent at the freight dept of the T., W. & W. R. R., is a good-looking man, who is well qualified for the position he occupies.

Messrs Hoit & Krone are about to open an ice-cream parlor over the post-office, where they will have accommodations for fifty persons. The ice cream season is upon us.

The City Park.—With a small outlay and proper care and energy, our new park can be made a very attractive and desirable resort. Visitors to any city no tice improvements or their neglect. Our city can well afford to ornament the grounds, placing therein a neat and durable fountain, which would stand as a perpetual monment of the advantage and power of the Holly water works. A music stand is another prominent feature that we would urge The music that a band would discourse in the twilight of a beautiful evening, would cheer the hearts and revive the spirits of the toiling workmen who have homes in our city, but are very seldom brought in contact in social life with the culture and refinement that music produces, and would furnish a place of resort and amusement more harmless than other places to which this class of people too frequently repair

The Organ Grinder.—A fair and pleasant looking "boy in blue," bereft of his good right arm, made his appearance on the corner of Main and Water Streets this morning, and succeeded in making that thoroughfare exceedingly cheerful by the passable music he grinds from his organ. Like all such characters he possesses a history, and as his is of more than ordinary interest, we give it for the benefit of those who kindly chucked their nickles into the one-armed soldier's collection box.

When I was a boy my uncle was kind,
But pa and ma were kinder,
I little thought when I was young
That I'd be an organ-grinder.

When I grew up the war came on—
My love I e'en resigned her—
And followed the martial fife and drum
To be a union grinder.

We formed our lines in battle array—
'Tis then I got a "winder,"
And lost my good right arm, you see,
And turned an organ grinder.

When I got home with empty sleeve,
My love I couldn't find her,
She lit out with another chap
Who wasn't an organ grinder.

So now, kind people, help me on,
I hope you'll treat me kinder,
And give your nickles freely to
The one-armed organ-grinder.

So of "military glory," you perceive,
I've been the unlucky finder,
And I wander about with an empty sleeve—
A one-armed organ-grinder.

Dolly Vardens.—Memphis bucks swash their alimentary canals with Dolly Varden cocktails.

Some of the southern legislatures are now gotten up in Dolly Varden patterns—mixed black and white.

The Dolly Varden foulards are very fashionable for house wear, and come in rare and beautiful designs and very gay colors.

Anticipating warm weather, the sagacious editor of the Indianapolis *Evening Journal* has contracted for a pair of flowing Dolly Varden pantaloons.

Nilsson has bought a Dolly Varden, but don't wear it. She intends to take it across the Atlantic with her next month, to show the Aborigines there the style of costume most in vogue with the North American savage of the feminine gender.

One of the latest songs out is "Dressed in a Dolly Varden." Here are a few lines:

"Her Dolly Varden looked like silk;
Or New York milk, which is finer than silk;
She said, "Sir, it's out of ma's bed quilt
I've made a Dolly Varden."

A young lady of Kansas City is in a bad way over the gorgeous Dolly Varden, and lets out her feelings thus:

"But sweeter than the loveliest rose, or lillies of the garden,
Is that new, neat and queenly dress, the lovely Dolly Varden!"

A Dolly Varden is thus described:

"A 'Dolly Varden' is a moire antique dress pattern, and is made of some material, and is cut biassed at the top and bottom, and trimmed with Honiton polonaises and tube roses, and with a peplum running two chains and three links to the southwest from the starting point, around the skirts of civilization, and pinned together with a self-acting safety pin. The figures are so large that it takes eight dress patterns to show them off to advantage.

Amusements.—The audience at the Opera house last night was delighted with the performance. To-night the great sensational play of "The Pearl of Savoy, or a Mother's Prayer," will be presented by a full company, with Fanny B. Price as Marie, the Pearl of Savoy, and to conclude with the screaming farce of "Slasher and Crasher."

To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, a grand matinee will be given, with Mr. E. Barry as Rip Van Winkle.

German Chromos.—This morning we were invited to examine an extensive variety of the best class of chromos ever brought to this city. The immense sale of chromos in this country is a convincing proof that only the high prices (of oil paintings) prevented the public from buying pictures. These chromos are superior, and have been produced by the best and most skillful artists, in the world. Every one of them represents the original lithographic design, on stone, many of which cost $25,000. They are in oil colors, and the perfect execution of the work gives them a life-like appearance from a perfect idea of the original scenery the picture represents.

There is a power in paintings that is elevating and refining. Heretofore the wealthy only could afford the luxury of expensive landscape and ornamental parlor oil paintings. To introduce these elegant works of art, Mr. Wm. S. Ford, who is the special agent for Illinois of the Importing and Jobbing Company in Berlin Art goods and German Chromos, offers them at reduced prices, which gives our citizens a rare chance to invest in beautiful pictures that will make home cheerful, and afford a life study of their design and artistic beauty, and to-day is the beginning of the grand opening which will continue for several days, at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Warner, second door north of the Baptist Church. Mr. Ford has assistants who will take pleasure in exhibiting the beauties of these goods, which cannot fail to delight all who see them.

Mr. Ford is a resident of Clinton, and is well known to many of our citizens. Some of the Swiss chromos are on strainers, while others are on card board, at less rates.

Removal.—Armstrong, the champion boot and shoemaker, has removed from his old stand on Prairie street to the front room of the second story of Ruth's building, Merchant street, entrance by stairway to Macon Hall Mr. Armstrong is prepared to make to order all kinds of boots and shoes, and is a capital workman. Give him a call.

MR JOHN J SQUIER, editor of the *Illinois Republican*, has been appointed postmaster at Taylorville. The appointment is a good one, and is said to give general satisfaction in Taylorville.

The Maryland Republican State Convention has appointed delegates to Philadelphia and instructed them for Grant and Colfax.

Explanatory.—This day's paper will be sent to the houses of a large number of persons who are not among our subscribers. The papers thus delivered have been ordered by Messrs. S. D. Ludden & Co., at whose expense they are furnished, so that everybody—no matter whether they take a paper regularly or not—may have an opportunity of reading their mammoth advertisement on our second page, which announces their determination to sell off their retail stock of dry goods at unprecedentedly low figures, without regard to value. If you want cheap dry goods go to Ludden & Co.'s store; if you like this number of our paper subscribe for it, and if business men want cheap and effective advertising, let them try this plan.

Runaway.—This forenoon Wm. Pringle was driving a horse owned by Capt. I. N. Martin, which took fright from a wheel coming off the wagon near the corner of North Water and Prairie streets. Pringle was thrown from the wagon, the hind wheel passing over him, causing but slight injuries. The frightened horse came near running into a wagon in which Mr. W. Dodson was sitting, but he struck out at a lively rate, and the runaway struck the fire plug at the corner, leaving a remnant of the wagon, bringing up the balance against a two horse wagon south of the opera house, where the horse was captured.

A Splendid Business is being conducted by the firm of Southwick & Lapham in manufacturing and erecting their Dexter Windmills, for pumping water for stock, etc. Many of the most enterprising farmers of this county have purchased these beautiful mills. We say beautiful, because they are ornamental as well as useful. Mr. Southwick, one of the proprietors of the Dexter Windmill, has spent many years and considerable money to post himself on windmills, and what he don't know about wind and windmills, is hardly worth knowing. If you don't believe it, try him. See advertisement, on fourth page.

Inaugural.—This forenoon Mr. O. Bramble, the successful post-office newsdealer, invited the printers and editors of this office to participate in the inauguration of a splendid new Italian marble soda fountain, (Tuft's patent), that now ornaments one end of his counter. This fountain has eight syrups, and the facilities of the cooling apparatus have been increased with fifteen extra feet of pipe, properly arranged. On the top of the fount are silver holders for tumblers, designed for the ladies, and a vase containing a beautiful bouquet. It's simply a display of Bramble's taste.

Strayed, from the premises of the subscriber, four miles southeast of Niantic, on Sunday, the 21st inst., a horse mule, one year old, of a deep sorrel color,—had been recently trimmed. A liberal reward will be paid for his return, or for information that will lead to his recovery. Address
2d* B. S. CROSS, Niantic, Ill.

A CARD.

The undersigned takes pleasure in acknowledging through the daily press the receipt of the very generous token of respect shown him by the employes of T. W. & W. Co.. at Decatur, in the shape of a valuable present. Coming, as it does, at the moment of the close of his business relations with them, which have been so long continued under circumstances of mutual confidence and kindly regard, he will carry the memory of it to his new place of employment with peculiarly grateful appreciation. JOHN BALTHIS.

Married.—April 23d, at the Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, by Rev. Dr. Harper, father of the bride, W. CORWIN JOHNS, Esq., of this city, and Miss NELLIE J. HARPER, of Philadelphia.

Beautiful Flowers can be had only by procuring reliable seed, and Vick's stand at the head of the list. You can get them at Litsinberger & Sutton's. daw

Latest Publications, including "Hoosier Schoolmaster," Tain's "English Literature," "Abominations of Modern Society," McCabe's "History of the War between Germany and France," Bryant's "Poetry and Song," and that older but splendid work of Talmage, 'Crumbs Swept Up," at W. E. WILSON'S.
apr24dawtf

Butterick's Patterns of Garments received daily at Wm. W. Lapham's. Call and get Spring Catalogues, *free.*
[apr12--d-2w.

ICE CREAM,

SODA WATER, and
ICE COLD LEMONADE,

Are the topics for discussion now. An abundance always on hand, at

Miller's Confectionery.

April 26--d-tf.

PROFESSIONAL.

E. R ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store. No. 14 south side New square. [a23-dly

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public Office over Smiths, Hammer & Co.'s Bank, south-west corner New Square, Decatur, Ill. April 10,1872-dwtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 18, 1872-dwtf.

Bird Cages for Mocking Birds, Robins and Canaries, in large variety, and Bird Cage Hooks at J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

ELEGANT NEW

SILVERWARE!

Birely & Abbott

Are now opening their

SPRING STOCK

—OF—

Watches, Clocks,

AND JEWELRY.

WE HAVE SOME UNIQUE STYLES in

Silver and Plated Ware

of Elegant Designs, suitable for Bridal Presents.

OUR STOCK OF

Gold Watches

AND CHAINS,

Including the Popular

OPERA & MATINEE CHAINS

IS VERY CHOICE.

American Watches

Of all Grades, in stock, and sold

At Factory Prices!

Seth Thomas Clocks!

OF ALL PATTERNS.

Call and Examine,

And see for yourselves

No. 9 E. Main-st.

April 1, 1872—d-tf.

THE BEST

Musical Instruments

IN THE WORLD

FOR SALE BY

G. F. HARGIS!

HALLET, DAVIS & CO.

PIANOS,

Knabe Pianos!

SMITH'S

AMERICAN ORGAN!

VIOLINS,

GUITARS,

FLUTES,

SHEET MUSIC, ETC.

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN THE

MUSIC LINE,

CALL ON

G. F. HARGIS,

(Over Litsinberger & Sutton's Book Store),

17

EAST MAIN STREET.

April 1-d&wly.

$90,000 Worth of Dry Goods

On hand; the largest Retail Stock ever Offered to the people of Central Illinois, Embracing the most varied assortment And the most choice styles Of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics. We do not offer goods cheap For 30 days only, But as long as we continue in business. We can afford to sell Woolen Goods At last year's prices; Dress Goods below last year's prices; Bleached and Brown Cottons AT NEW YORK QUOTATIONS; Table Linen, Napkins, Towelings, Quilts, Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, and Every other description of Goods at MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES

AT

The Only One Price Store in Decatur

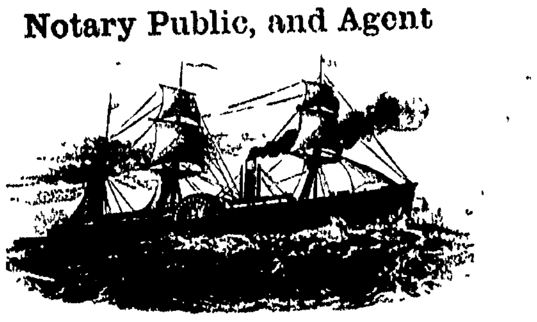
OF

LINN & SCRUGGS

April 5-dtf.

ALFRED WUENSCH,

Notary Public, and Agent



FOR THE LEADING TRANSATLANTIC

Lines of Steamers!

Anchor Line, Cunard Line, White Star Line, Hamburg and New York Steamship Company, etc., etc.

—ALSO,—

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

☞ *OFFICE—At Smith's Opera Block.*

CAN BE HAD!

—AT—

LIDDLE'S

CHINA STORE

13 Water Street,

QUEENSWARE, LAMPS,

PLAIN AND DECORATED

FRENCH CHINA!

Glassware, Rich Silver-Plated Ware, Bird Cages, House Furnishing Articles, Water Coolers, Refrigerators, Fruit Preserving Jars,

A FINE ASSORTMENT

—OF—

TERRA COTTA FLOWER VASES

Fountains, Statuary, Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, &c., &c.

All at Bottom Prices!

☞ *Please Call and see the Goods.*

April 1, 1872—d-tf

AT

LIDDLE'S

South Side New Square

Stoves, Tinware,

Table and Pocket Cutlery, Bird Cages, Bathing Tubs, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, Fruit Jars and Cans, French and Japanned Tinware. All kinds of

Tin Work Made or Repaired

On the premises, by Good Workmen.

☞ PLEASE CALL.

April 1, 1872—d-tf.

Wonder of the Age!

THE AMERICAN

Button-Hole, Over-Seaming

—AND—

SEWING MACHINES

Are the Cheapest and Best.

COME AND SEE THEM

At Mrs. Hamsher's Rooms,

☞ *Central Block*

One door north of Warren & Durfee's Real Estate Agency.

A. B. KUHNS, Agent,

a18-d&w3 For Decatur and Macon Co

D. L. BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. feb 8-'71

Jas. Forester & Co.

Wholesale and Retail

DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS!

A Magnificent Stock

—OF—

SPRING GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED,

embracing the Latest Novelties in

Ladies' Dress Goods,

Spring Shawls,

Jewelry, Notions,

Etc., etc.

☞ We have the LARGEST STOCK of Dry Goods in the city, and are enabled to offer extra inducements,

James Forester & Co.

April 1, 1872—d-tf

School Books, Stationery, Blank Books, Arnold's, Carter's and Maxwell's Inks, at

W. E. WILSON'S.

Apr 21-d&wtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of Albert Emerson and against Jerome Emerson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. six (6), in block No. one (1), in William Martin's addition of out-lots to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Jerome Emerson which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This th day of April, A. D., 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD,
apr8-d&w -tds. Sheriff Macon Co.

Pictures Neatly Framed in Any Style to Suit, on Short Notice, at

W. E. WILSON'S.

Apr 21-d, wtf.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has for sale a span of good WORK MULES, five years old For particulars call at my farm, five miles northwest of Decatur, or enquire at the REPUBLICAN office. EPHRAIM BEAR.
March 21, 1872-

LOOK HERE--Ladies' Gaiters only One Dollar at Wessels' shoe store, 15 Water street.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

DDEN
siness,

upon a
ocation
E AND
n most

bought
bottom
at the
S they
COST,"
YORK
SELL
lost by

--a look

nd bar-
, which

,
R, ILL.
CO.

AND PER-
HILDREN'S
&C., ALL

& CO.'S.

OOM,
had by a gentle-
gentlemen, with
Water street two
rch.
E B. WARNER.

POT!
Church sts,
any Place with-

Abroad
ded to.
of Wood
ALE,
he city, at market
ite Oak
POSTS,
old CHEAP.
RSTMEYER.

T LOWEST
ES AT
& CO.'S.

1872.

TYLES

CAPS!

EST PATTERNS,
ment of

L HATS

PRICES,

TORE,

t St. 18

EELER.

Odor,
LAW- Office over
grocery store, Deca-
Jan 20, 1870.

New Advertisements.

BOOKS

—AND—

STATIONERY,

—AT—

No. 9 E. Main St.

(GRISSEY'S OLD STAND).

HISTORICAL,
BIOGRAPHICAL,
MISCELLANEOUS
AND SCHOOL

BOOKS!

Blank Books of All Kinds,

MAGAZINES,

NEWSPAPERS,

And all the LATEST

PERIODICALS,

Stationery, Cutlery and Notions of all kinds, Chromos, Engravings, Etc.

Late Publications Furnished to Order.

THIS OLD AND WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT has recently been refitted, and stocked with new and fresh goods, and the undersigned respectfully invites the old patrons of the house, and the public generally, to give him a call.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

A. RUTH.

April 10-d&wtf

THE AMERICAN

BUTTON-HOLE,

OVERSEAMING

—AND—

COMPLETE

Sewing Machine!

THE FIRST AND ONLY Button-Hole and Sewing Machine combined that has made its advent in this or any other country. The following reasons are given why this is

The Best Family Machine

To Purchase.

1. Because it will do anything that any machine can do, sewing from the finest to the coarsest material, hemming, felling, cording, braiding, binding, gathering and sewing on, at the same time ruffling, quilting etc., better than any other machine.
2. Because the tensions are more easily adjusted than any other machine.
3. Because it can work a beautiful button-hole, making as fine a pearl as by the hand.
4. Because it will embroider over the edge, making a neat and beautiful border on any garment.
5. Because it will work a beautiful eyelet hole.
6. Because it can do over-hand seaming, by which sheets, pillow cases and the like are sewed over and over.
7. Because you can quickly raise or lower the feed to adapt it to thick or thin cloth.
8. Because you have a short deep bobbin by which the thread is constantly drawn from the centre; the tension is consequently even, and does not break the thread.
9. Because the presser-foot turns back, that the cloth can be easily removed after being sewed.
10. Because the best mechanics pronounce it the best finished and made on the best principle of any machine manufactured. It has no springs to break, nothing to get out of order.
11. Because it is two machines in one—a Button-hole Working and Sewing Machine combined.

☞ NO OTHER MACHINE can accomplish the kind of sewing stated in Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Parties using a family sewing machine want a

Whole Machine!

one with all the improvements.

It is to last a LIFETIME, and therefore one is wanted that will do the most work and do it the best, and this machine can do several kinds of sewing not done on any other Machine, besides doing every kind that all others can do.

Come and examine them before purchasing elsewhere, at

Mrs. Hamsher's Rooms

CENTRAL BLOCK,

A. B. KUHNS, AGENT.

April 15, 1872-d&w 2w

The Beautiful Chromos, 'Beatrice;' 'Madonna, after Murillo;' 'Scotch Highlands;' 'Sunset on the Bay of Naples;' and many others, at W. E. WILSON'S.

Apr. 2-d&w tf

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, April 26.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Dogs howling.

...Cats me-owling.

...Creditors growling.

...Burglars are prowling

..The hunters are fowling.

..Runaways, like misfortunes, never come singly now-a days.

.."Gospel dress parade" is what an impious editor calls going to church.

..Uncle Jo. Long, the sage of Friend's Creek, is in the city on business connected with the corn crop.

..There are three or four crazy men in this city who need looking after by the the proper authorities.

..We regret to learn of the continued illness of Rev. J. H. Noble. His pulpit will be supplied on Sabbath.

...We learn that the Decatur, Monticello & Champaign railroad will be completed by the first of November next.

..A great deal of many a man's life "ends in smoke"--judging from the number of cigar stores in the land.

...Many of our citizens are taking the benefit of the water works. A. Milton Lapham is extending pipes into his art gallery on Water street.

...W. C. Johns, Esq., and wife have sent invitations to many of their friends to their receptions, which occur on Thursday, May 2d, 9th and 16th, in the afternoon of each day.

..The contractors are pushing forward the work on the Indiana & Illinois Central road with an enthusiasm that is commendable. One week ago Monday the men in their employ received their pay.

...This afternoon three boys, while engaged in a friendly scuffle at the front door of the post-office, succeeded in breaking one of the large panes of plate glass in the door. The lads had a sudden inclination to go home.

...We were informed yesterday that Mr. Chandler, brother-in-law to Mr. Amos Conklin, of this city, was dead, but have since learned that he is still living, though but little hope is entertained of his recovery.

...Messrs. Wm. Lintner & Co., have so many orders for funiture in advance that one of their number has gone to St. Louis to get men, principally cabinet makers, to work in their factory in this city, where they now have over one hundred men in their employ.

..The parties who were arrested yesterday have had a trial, and each paid a fine of $3 and costs, with the exception of Peters, who is universally so unfortunate as not to have any money. The Marshal says it is a "fat take" for Peters when he gets in the calaboose.

"Mary had a little corn,
That grew upon her toe,
And everywhere that Mary went
The corn was sure to go."

So she and her corn went to see the chiropodistic surgeon who was in town last week, and had her corn dug up.

. We are pleased to note an improvement in the post office. Heretofore stamps could only be bought at the general delivery window, which often caused annoying delays. To obviate this trouble a window for the sale of stamps has been opened near the money order office, which will prove to be quite a convenience to everybody.

.. We stopped into Miller's confectionery to-day and found him taking down stoves and getting ready for the summer's' campaign, but nevertheless we were treated to ice-cream and cake, of the best quality. We have only one fault with Miller,—he gives a mountain of ice-cream in a small dish, but then Miller can't be stingy. He don't know how.

Personal.—C. B. Cole, Esq., agent at the freight dept of the T., W. & W. R. R., is a good-looking man, who is well qualified for the position he occupies.

Messrs Holt & Krone are about to open an ice-cream parlor over the post-office, where they will have accommodations for fifty persons. The ice cream season is upon us.

The City Park.—With a small outlay and proper care and energy, our new park can be made a very attractive and desirable resort. Visitors to any city notice improvements or their neglect. Our city can well afford to ornament the grounds, placing therein a neat and durable fountain, which would stand as a perpetual monument of the advantage and power of the Holly water works. A music stand is another prominent feature that we would urge. The music that a band would discourse in the twilight of a beautiful evening, would cheer the hearts and revive the spirits of the toiling workmen who have homes in our city, but are very seldom brought in contact in social life with the culture and refinement that music produces, and would furnish a place of resort and amusement more harmless than other places to which this class of people too frequently repair.

The Organ Grinder.—A fair and pleasant looking "boy in blue," bereft of his good right arm, made his appearance on the corner of Main and Water Streets this morning, and succeeded in making that thoroughfare exceedingly cheerful by the passable music he grinds from his organ. Like all such characters he possesses a history, and as his is of more than ordinary interest, we give it for the benefit of those who kindly chucked their nickles into the one-armed soldier's collection box.

When I was a boy my uncle was kind,
But pa and ma were kinder,
I little thought when I was young
That I'd be an organ-grinder.

When I grew up the war came on—
My love I e'en resigned her—
And followed the martial fife and drum
To be a union grinder.

We formed our lines in battle array—
'Twas then I got a "winder,"
And lost my good right arm, you see,
And turned an organ grinder.

When I got home with empty sleeve,
My love I couldn't find her,
She lit out with another chap
Who wasn't an organ grinder.

So now, kind people, help me on,
I hope you'll treat me kinder,
And give your nickles freely to
The one-armed organ-grinder.

So of "military glory," you perceive,
I've been the unlucky finder,
And I wander about with an empty sleeve—
A one-armed organ-grinder.

Dolly Vardens.—Memphis bucks swash their alimentary canals with Dolly Varden cocktails.

Some of the southern legislatures are now gotten up in Dolly Varden patterns—mixed black and white.

The Dolly Varden foulards are very fashionable for house wear, and come in rare and beautiful designs and very gay colors.

Anticipating warm weather, the sagacious editor of the Indianapolis *Evening Journal* has contracted for a pair of flowing Dolly Varden pantaloons.

Nilsson has bought a Dolly Varden, but don't wear it. She intends to take it across the Atlantic with her next month, to show the Aborigines there the style of costume most in vogue with the North American savage of the feminine gender.

One of the latest songs out is "Dressed in a Dolly Varden." Here are a few lines:

"Her Dolly Varden looked like silk;
Or New York milk, which is finer than silk;
She said, "Sir, it's out of ma's bed quilt
I've made a Dolly Varden."

A young lady of Kansas City is in a bad way over the gorgeous Dolly Varden, and lets out her feelings thus:

"But sweeter than the loveliest rose, or lilies of the garden,
Is that new, neat and queenly dress, the lovely Dolly Varden!"

A Dolly Varden is thus described:

"A 'Dolly Varden' is a moire antique dress pattern, and is made of some material, and is cut biassed at the top and bottom, and trimmed with Honiton polonaises and tube roses, and with a peplum running two chains and three links to the southwest from the starting point, around the skirts of civilization, and pinned together with a self-acting safety pin. The figures are so large that it takes eight dress patterns to show them off to advantage.

Amusements.—The audience at the Opera house last night was delighted with the performance. To-night the great sensational play of "The Pearl of Savoy, or a Mother's Prayer," will be presented by a full company, with Fanny B. Price as Marie, the Pearl of Savoy, and to conclude with the screaming farce of "Slasher and Crasher."

To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, a grand matinee will be given, with Mr. E. Barry as Rip Van Winkle.

German Chromos.—This morning we were invited to examine an extensive variety of the best class of chromos ever brought to this city. The immense sale of chromos in this country is a convincing proof that only the high prices (of oil paintings) prevented the public from buying pictures. These chromos are superior, and have been produced by the best and most skillful artists, in the world. Every one of them represents the original lithographic design, on stone, many of which cost $25,000. They are in oil colors, and the perfect execution of the work gives them a life-like appearance from a perfect idea of the original scenery the picture represents.

There is a power in paintings that is elevating and refining. Heretofore the wealthy only could afford the luxury of expensive landscape and ornamental parlor oil paintings. To introduce these elegant works of art, Mr. Wm. S. Ford, who is the special agent for Illinois of the Importing and Jobbing Company in Berlin Art goods and German Chromos, offers them at reduced prices, which gives our citizens a rare chance to invest in beautiful pictures that will make home cheerful, and afford a life study of their design and artistic beauty, and to-day is the beginning of the grand opening which will continue for several days, at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Warner, second door north of the Baptist Church. Mr. Ford has assistants who will take pleasure in exhibiting the beauties of these goods, which cannot fail to delight all who see them.

Mr. Ford is a resident of Clinton, and is well known to many of our citizens. Some of the Swiss chromos are on strainers, while others are on card board, at less rates.

Removal.—Armstrong, the champion boot and shoemaker, has removed from his old stand on Prairie street to the front room of the second story of Ruth's building, Merchant street, entrance by stairway to Macon Hall. Mr. Armstrong is prepared to make to order all kinds of boots and shoes, and is a capital workman. Give him a call.

MR JOHN J SQUIER, editor of the *Illinois Republican*, has been appointed postmaster at Taylorville. The appointment is a good one, and is said to give general satisfaction in Taylorville.

The Maryland Republican State Convention has appointed delegates to Philadelphia and instructed them for Grant and Colfax.

Explanatory.—This day's paper will be sent to the houses of a large number of persons who are not among our subscribers. The papers thus delivered have been ordered by Messrs. S. D. Ludden & Co., at whose expense they are furnished, so that everybody—no matter whether they take a paper regularly or not—may have an opportunity of reading their mammoth advertisement on our second page, which announces their determination to sell off their retail stock of dry goods at unprecedentedly low figures, without regard to value. If you want cheap dry goods go to Ludden & Co.'s store; if you like this number of our paper subscribe for it, and if business men want cheap and effective advertising, let them try this plan.

Runaway.—This forenoon Wm. Pringle was driving a horse owned by Capt. I. N. Martin, which took fright from a wheel coming off the wagon near the corner of North Water and Prairie streets. Pringle was thrown from the wagon, the hind wheel passing over him, causing but slight injuries. The frightened horse came near running into a wagon in which Mr. W. Dodson was sitting, but he struck out at a lively rate, and the runaway struck the fire plug at the corner, leaving a remnant of the wagon, bringing up the balance against a two horse wagon south of the opera house, where the horse was captured.

A Splendid Business is being conducted by the firm of Southwick & Lapham in manufacturing and erecting their Dexter Windmills, for pumping water for stock, etc. Many of the most enterprising farmers of this county have purchased these beautiful mills. We say beautiful, because they are ornamental as well as useful. Mr. Southwick, one of the proprietors of the Dexter Windmill, has spent many years and considerable money to post himself on windmills, and what he don't know about wind and windmills, is hardly worth knowing. If you don't believe it, try him. See advertisement, on fourth page.

Inaugural.—This forenoon Mr. O. Bramble, the successful post-office newsdealer, invited the printers and editors of this office to participate in the inauguration of a splendid new Italian marble soda fountain, (Tuft's patent), that now ornaments one end of his counter. This fountain has eight syrups, and the facilities of the cooling apparatus have been increased with fifteen extra feet of pipe, properly arranged. On the top of the fount are silver holders for tumblers, designed for the ladies, and a vase containing a beautiful bouquet. It's simply a display of Bramble's taste.

Strayed, from the premises of the subscriber, four miles southeast of Niantic, on Sunday, the 21st inst., a horse mule, one year old, of a deep sorrel color,—had been recently trimmed. A liberal reward will be paid for his return, or for information that will lead to his recovery. Address

2d* B. S. CROSS, Niantic, Ill.

A CARD.

The undersigned takes pleasure in acknowledging through the daily press the receipt of the very generous token of respect shown him by the employes of T. W. & W. Co.. at Decatur, in the shape of a valuable present. Coming, as it does, at the moment of the close of his business relations with them, which have been so long continued under circumstances of mutual confidence and kindly regard, he will carry the memory of it to his new place of employment with peculiarly grateful appreciation. JOHN BALTHIS.

Married.—April 23d, at the Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, by Rev. Dr. Harper, father of the bride, W. CORWIN JOHNS, Esq., of this city, and Miss NELLIE J. HARPER, of Philadelphia.

Beautiful Flowers can be had only by procuring reliable seed, and Vick's stand at the head of the list. You can get them at Litsinberger & Sutton's. daw

Latest Publications, including "Hoosier Schoolmaster," Tain's "English Literature," "Abominations of Modern Society," McCabe's "History of the War between Germany and France," Bryant's "Poetry and Song," and that older but splendid work of Talmage, 'Crumbs Swept Up," at W. E. WILSON'S.

apr26dawtf

Butterick's Patterns of Garments received daily at Wm. W. Lapham's. Call and get Spring Catalogues, *free.*

[apr12—d-1w.

ICE CREAM,

SODA WATER, and
ICE COLD LEMONADE,

Are the topics for discussion now. An abundance always on hand, at

Miller's Confectionery.

April 26—d-tf.

PROFESSIONAL.

E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store. No. 14 south side New square. [a23-d1y

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office over Smiths, Hammer & Co.'s Bank, south-west corner New Square, Decatur, Ill. April 10,1872-dwtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 18, 1872-dwtf.

Bird Cages for Mocking Birds, Robins and Canaries, in large variety, and Bird Cage Hooks at J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

ELEGANT NEW

SILVERWARE!

Birely & Abbott

Are now opening their

SPRING STOCK

—OF—

Watches, Clocks,

AND JEWELRY.

WE HAVE SOME UNIQUE STYLES in

Silver and Plated Ware

of Elegant Designs, suitable for Bridal Presents.

OUR STOCK OF

Gold Watches

AND CHAINS,

Including the Popular

OPERA & MATINEE CHAINS

IS VERY CHOICE.

American Watches

Of all Grades, in stock, and sold

At Factory Prices!

Seth Thomas Clocks!

OF ALL PATTERNS.

Call and Examine,

And see for yourselves

No. 9 E. Main-st.

April 1, 1872—d-tf.

THE BEST

Musical Instruments

IN THE WORLD

FOR SALE BY

G. F. HARGIS!

HALLET, DAVIS & CO.

PIANOS,

Knabe Pianos!

SMITH'S

AMERICAN ORGAN!

VIOLINS,

GUITARS,

FLUTES,

SHEET MUSIC, ETC.

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN THE

MUSIC LINE,

CALL ON

G. F. HARGIS,

(Over Litsinberger & Sutton's Book Store),

17

EAST MAIN STREET.

April 1-d&wly.

$90,000 Worth of Dry Goods

On hand; the largest Retail Stock ever Offered to the people of Central Illinois, Embracing the most varied assortment And the most choice styles Of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics. We do not offer goods cheap For 30 days only, But as long as we continue in business. We can afford to sell Woolen Goods At last year's prices; Dress Goods below last year's prices; Bleached and Brown Cottons AT NEW YORK QUOTATIONS; Table Linen, Napkins, Towelings, Quilts, Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, and Every other description of Goods at MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES

AT

The Only One Price Store in Decatur

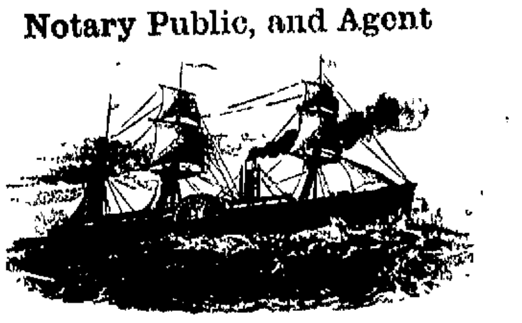
OF

LINN & SCRUGGS

April 5-dtf.

ALFRED WUENSCH,

Notary Public, and Agent



FOR THE LEADING TRANSATLANTIC

Lines of Steamers!

Anchor Line, Canard Line, White Star Line, Hamburg and New York Steamship Company, etc., etc.

—ALSO,—

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

☞ *OFFICE—At Smith's Opera Block.*

CAN BE HAD!

—AT—

LIDDLE'S

CHINA STORE

13 Water Street,

QUEENSWARE, LAMPS,

PLAIN AND DECORATED

FRENCH CHINA!

Glassware, Rich Silver-Plated Ware, Bird Cages, House Furnishing Articles, Water Coolers, Refrigerators, Fruit Preserving Jars,

A FINE ASSORTMENT

—OF—

TERRA COTTA FLOWER VASES

Fountains, Statuary, Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, &c., &c.

All at Bottom Prices!

☞ *Please Call and see the Goods,*

April 1, 1872—d-tf

AT

LIDDLE'S

South Side New Square

Stoves, Tinware,

Table and Pocket Cutlery,
Bird Cages, Bathing Tubs,
Refrigerators, Ice Chests,
Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers
Fruit Jars and Cans, French and Japanned Tinware. All kinds of

Tin Work Made or Repaired

On the premises, by Good Workmen

☞ PLEASE CALL.

April 1, 1872—d-tf.

Wonder of the Age!

THE AMERICAN

Button-Hole, Over-Seaming

—AND—

SEWING MACHINES

Are the Cheapest and Best.

COME AND SEE THEM

At Mrs. Hamsher's Rooms,

☞ Central Block ☜

One door north of Warren & Durfee's Real Estate Agency.

A. B. KUHNS, Agent,

at15-d&w For Decatur and Macon Co

D. L. BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. feb 8-'71

Jas. Forester & Co.

Wholesale and Retail

DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS!

A Magnificent Stock

—OF—

SPRING GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED,

embracing the Latest Novelties in

Ladies' Dress Goods,

Spring Shawls,

Jewelry, Notions,

Etc., etc.

☞ We have the LARGEST STOCK of Dry Goods in the city, and are enabled to offer extra inducements,

James Forester & Co.

April 1, 1872 d-tf

School Books, Stationery, Blank Books, Arnold's, Carter's and Maxwell's Inks, at

W. E. WILSON'S.

Apr 21 d&wtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of Albert Emerson and against Jerome Emerson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. six (6), in block No. one (1), in William Martin's addition of out-lots to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Jerome Emerson which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 25th day of April, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 11 day of April, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
Sheriff Macon Co.

april-daw-td

Pictures Neatly Framed in Any Style to Suit, on Short Notice, at

W. E. WILSON'S.

Apr 21-d. wtf.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has for sale a span of good WORK MULES, five years old. For particulars call at my farm, five miles northwest of Decatur, or inquire at the REPUBLICAN office. EPHRAIM BEAR.
March 21, 1872-tf

LOOK HERE--Ladies' Gaiters only One Dollar at Wessels' shoe store, 15 Water street.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Daily Republican.

An Irishman took a contract to dig a public well. When he had dug down about twenty five feet, he came one morning and found it caved in, filled nearly to the top. Pat looked cautiously around and saw that nobody was near, then took off his hat and coat, hung them on the windlass, crawled into some bushes and awaited the result. In a short time the citizen discovered that the well had caved in, and seeing Pat's hat and coat on the windlass they supposed that he was at the bottom of the excavation. Only a few hours of brisk digging cleared the loose earth from the well, and just as the people had reached the bottom and were wondering where the body was, Pat came out of the bushes and good naturedly thanked them for relieving him of a sorry job. Some of the diggers were disgusted, but the joke was too good to allow anything else than the hearty laugh that followed.

The most inveterate and copious inventor of the nineteenth century has just received a patent for a new fangled cigar. The improvement consists in a chemically prepared paper wrapper, and a cork mouthpiece attachment—absorbing the nicotine evolved by smoking and permitting the entire consumption of the cigar—thus saving to the smoker that part usually wasted by reason of being placed in the mouth. A saving of thirty three per cent is claimed for the cigar over the one now in use. The other is that the smoker has a fresh new and agreeable holder with each cigar.

The Detroiters are wearing sheet iron pantaloons. They don't think that hydrophobia can be absorbed from teeth since carried in the world.

SAMUEL TIBBETS

GENERAL

Insurance Agent,

No. 11 South side New Square

$46,500,000 ASSETS!

Imperial and Lancashire New York [illegible]
Liverpool and London and Globe, England
National Fire Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.
Aetna Fire Ins. Co. [illegible]
North Missouri Fire Ins. Co. M[illegible]
Manual Ben [illegible] Insurance Co., Newark N. J.

☞ Desirable risks solicited. Losses honorably adjusted and promptly paid.

April 1 1872 d.ll

ESTABLISHED IN 1867

MILLER'S

BAKERY

— AND —

CONFECTIONERY,

SITUATED on the Best and Most Principal Street in the City

No. 8 Water Street,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

☞ Fresh Oysters and Warm Meals Hot Tea and Coffee at all hours. Headquarters in summer season for Ice Cream, Lemonade, and Soda Water. An abundance always on hand.
☞ Call and see me. [April 11]

REASONS

For Purchasing a

Steinway Piano!

FIRST:

THE STEINWAY PIANOS have been awarded the

First Premium

Everywhere by the most competent and infallible judges the world can produce, many of whom were previously prejudiced in favor of other instruments, their crowning triumph having been achieved at the Universal Exposition in Paris where Steinway & Sons were awarded

The First Gold Medal!

For American Pianos by the UNANIMOUS VERDICT of the International Jury, and placed at the head of all others, the United States not being represented among the jurors.

* * *

SECOND:

All their "scales," peculiarities of construction and various improvements have been copied by nearly all the American piano manufacturers, and also by a large number of celebrated European makers. As an incontrovertible proof of the great superiority of the New Over Strung Piano System introduced by Steinway & Sons, the fact may be stated that, at the Paris Exposition, out of eleven exhibitors of Pianos constructed after the Steinway System, two received Gold Medals (the first and third prizes) and eight received silver medals, while of over three hundred pianos exhibited on the old plan of construction with straight strings only three received gold medals, and twenty two silver medals in proportion.

TWENTY TO ONE

In favor of "Steinway's System" of Over-stringing.

CONSEQUENTLY NEXT

FISH & FOSTER

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

For Decatur and vicinity. Are also Agents for the

ST. LOUIS MF'G CO. PIANOS,

The only Pianos that bears a favorable Comparison to the Steinway in point of [illegible] and [illegible]

CALL AND EXAMINE.

Decatur, April 1, 1872 – 1tf

Glass Bowls, Goblets, Sets, Pitchers, Cake Stands, etc., large assortment, at J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

OFFICIAL.

STATE, COUNTY AND CITY DIRECTORY

State Officers

Governor	John M Palmer
Lieut Governor	John Dougherty
Secretary of State	Edward Rummell
Auditor of State	C E Lippincott
State Treasurer	E N Bates
Sup't Public Instruction	Newton Bateman

Congressmen

Senators	Lyman Trumbull, John A Logan
Representative at large	J L Beveridge
7th Dist	Jesse H Moore

Legislators

State Senators 30th Dist	Michael Don[illegible], John McNulta
Representatives 38th Dist	William [illegible], M[illegible] William E Nelson

Judicial Officers

District Judge	A J Gallagher
District Attorney	M B Thompson
Clerk Circuit Court	[illegible] McClellan

County Officers

County Judge	S. F. Greer
County Clerk	H W Waggoner
County Treasurer	W. M Boyd
Sheriff	Geo. M Wood
Deputy	T D Jennings
Superintendent of Schools	O F McKim
County Surveyor	Geo V Loring
Coroner	M Y Glyler

City Officers

Mayor	D. S. Shellabarger
Aldermen 1st ward	Joseph Mills, W F Myers
2d	Frank Hardy, J McNabb
3d	A J Hill, W H Bramble
4th	B B Richards, Wm. Gabler
Register	Geo P Hardy
Treasurer	M K Hatch
Assessor	Fred J Smith
Collector	H H Brown
Attorney	J R Eden
Engineer	G V Loring
Supervisor	A Martin
Marshal	Jno Haworth
Deputy Marshal	J S Howes
Magistrates	A W Hardy, Geo Goodman
Fire Department	Hook & Ladder Co No 1—F T Dodson Foreman, J W Ehrman Sec'y

Decatur Township Officers

Town Clerk	Geo Goodman
Assessor	Fred J Smith
Collector	H H Brown
Commissioner of Highways	A J Williams
Justices of Peace	M K Hatch, J W Bear, F F Kinney, J B Albert, G W Baker
Constables	J H Churchman, J J H Young, J W Carter, J H Manzy, S Wolfsel

Post Offices

Decatur	Jacob Spangler, H Hemmell
Friends Creek	R H Park
Austin	David Patterson
Blue Mound	David L Barber
Macon	[illegible] Falling
Mt Zion	George C Smith
Whitmore	Joshua Green
Niantic	[illegible] Grady
Harristown	M G Cameron
Hickory Point	A M Bell
Oakley	Israel Spencer
South Wheatland	Hiram Ward
Long Creek	A J Davis
Illini	J C Tucker
Maroa	Jasper Rogers
Pleasant View	John Hatfield
Milton	C A Bartlett

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On North street between Main and Church streets. Rev E J Moffitt pastor. Regular services at 10½ A M and 7 P M. Sabbath school at 2 P M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev J H Noble pastor. Services at 10½ A M and 7 P M. Sabbath school at 2 P M.

STATE STREET CHAPEL (METHODIST EPISCOPAL)—Corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets—Rev H O Horman pastor. Services at 10½ A M and 7 P M. Sabbath school at 2½ P M. H Buck Presiding Elder.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Northeast corner of Water and William streets. Rev S F Holt, pastor. Services at 10½ A M and 7 P M. Sabbath school at 2 P M.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev ——— rector. Services at 10½ A M and 7 P M. Sabbath school at 2 P M.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev Mr Holt pastor. Services at 10½ A M and 7 P M. Sabbath school at 9 A M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of North Main and North streets. Rev A D Northcutt, pastor. Services at 10½ A M and 7 P M. Sabbath school at 9 A M.

GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets. Rev H Hilmes, pastor. Services at 10½ A M and 7 P M. Sabbath school at 9 A M and 2 P M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—On Prairie street west of the new square. Rev ——— pastor. Services 10½ A M and 7 P M. Sabbath school 9½ A M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner of North and Jackson streets. Services by the Rev Mr Walsh every Sabbath at 8 A M early mass, high mass 10½, vespers at 3½ P M.

CHURCH OF GOD—On corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev M S Newcomer pastor. Services at 10½ A M and 7 P M. Sabbath school 2 P M.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Wood and Edward streets. Rev Mr ———, pastor. Services 10½ A M and 7 P M.

BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC

MACON LODGE, No 8 A F & A M. Regular meeting, Saturday night preceding full moon every month. W H Gipson W M. Samuel Newell, Secretary.

IONIC LODGE No 312 A F & A M—Regular meeting Monday night preceding full moon every month. J H Babbitt W M. Geo S Durfee Secretary.

MACON CHAPTER No 21. Regular meeting Tuesday night preceding full moon every month. A A Murray H P. Geo S Durfee Secretary.

DECATUR COUNCIL No 16. A A Murray G M. J R Gorin P C W. Wm I Hammer Recorder. Regular meeting first Monday of every month.

BEAUMANOIR COMMANDERY No 9—A A Murray E C. J S Hand Recorder. Regular meeting fourth Thursday each month.

ODD FELLOWS

CELESTIAL LODGE, No 186. R B Mohegan, N G. M Albertz V G. A W Slack R S. J Gates P S. J W Bear Treas. Meets every Monday at Odd Fellows Hall.

DECATUR ENCAMPMENT—H M Oberndorf C P, B J Schoch H P, M Albertz S W, Robert Mohegan J W, J W Ehrman Scribe, J W Bear, Treas. Meetings second and fourth Tuesday every month at Odd Fellows Hall.

DECATUR LODGE, I O O F, No 65—B Schoch N G, Newton Edwards V G, Wm Fowling R S, P D Kline P S, Geo W Baker Treas.

COEUR DE LION LODGE No 17, Knights of Pythias—W H Spencer, W C, C M Durfee W R & C S. Meet Wednesday evenings at their hall cor of E Main and Water sts.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Wm I Hammer S. J Greer and H B Durfee. Wm I Hammer President, E A Gastman Superintendent and Clerk.

GOOD TEMPLARS

CENTRAL STAR LODGE—Meets every Monday evening in third story of Ruckers building, [illegible] Main and old sq. Wm Fowling, E D and S D, D. F Bunn W C, E B H Righter W S.

LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Merchant street, over Miss Miller's millinery store and [illegible] circulating library open every Saturday [illegible]. Any person may become a life member of the Association by the payment of $5, or an annual member on the payment of $1. And any member shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Association. Mrs A A Powers President, Mrs M K Hatch Vice President, Mrs Chas E Thatcher Secretary, Mrs A J Hill Treasurer.

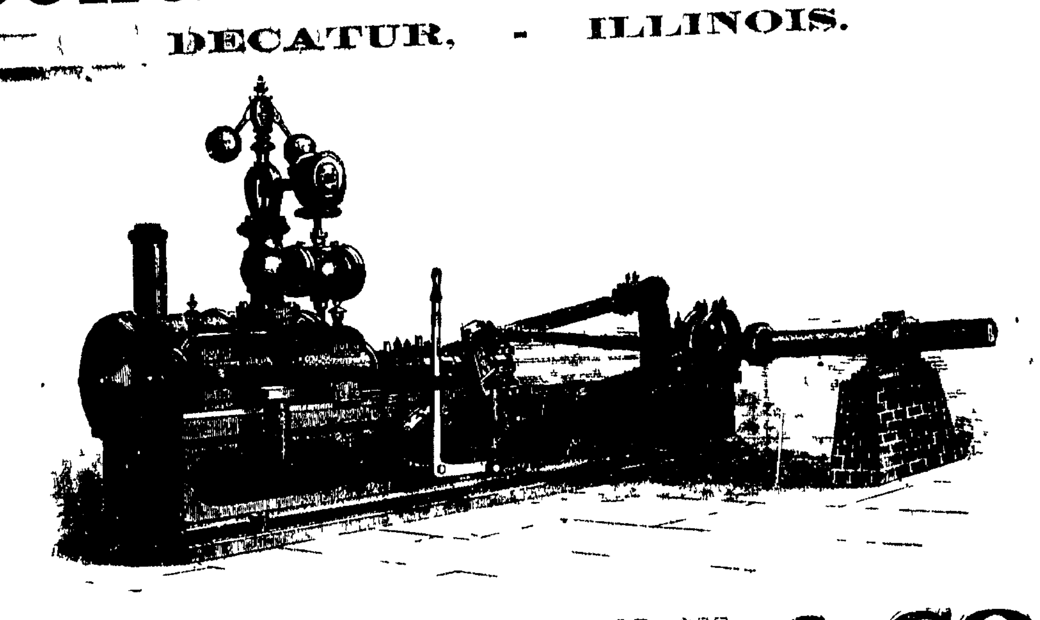
FOR SALE!

TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE

WITH ABOUT TWO ACRES DESIRABLE LAND [illegible] ... Richmond [illegible] number of [illegible] trees, standard and dwarf [illegible]. ☞ Will sell at reduced price. Call at H [illegible] Office, over Bushers shoe store. JOSEPH KING. April [illegible]

Central Iron Works,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.



BURROUGHS & CO.,

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

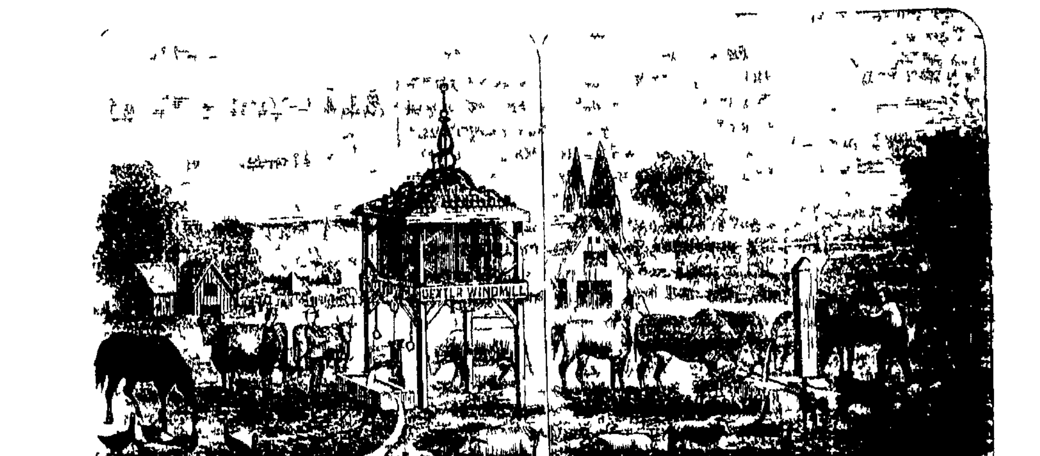
STATIONARY, PORTABLE AND THRESHING MACHINE ENGINES, BOILERS, MILL GEARING AND GENERAL MACHINERY.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL KINDS OF HOUSE, MACHINE AND AGRICULTURAL CASTINGS.

REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR OLD IRON.

Decatur, April 11 1872 d&w

THE DEXTER WIND MILL.



ALTHOUGH IN ITS INFANCY, this Mill stands out boldly [illegible] by the side of any other Wind Mill in existence and let the purchaser try them both for thirty or sixty days and take the one that he likes best and let the other be taken away. We will put up a mill of any size for any purpose [illegible].

Now, any one who wishes to test the [illegible] of the different kinds of Wind Mills can do so without running the risk of losing anything, for if the purchaser should incur any expense in putting up the mill we will refund the same for taking the mill away in case it does not prove satisfactory. The Dexter is superior to all other Wind Mills for the following reasons: It is all placed under cover, not exposed to the weather, takes the wind from every quarter, and stands on a solid foundation and cannot blow down or be injured by storms.

CALL AND SEE US, AT PRIEST'S HOTEL,

And we will satisfy you. Parties wishing information in regard to the working of the Dexter are requested to consult John C. Taylor, Lewis Cassner or George Cassner, who are using the Mills.

☞ STARR BROTHERS are building the Mills for [illegible] good material and in workmanlike [illegible].

SOUTHWICK & LAPHAM.

Decatur, April 21 1872 — [illegible]

"A Repository of Fashion, Pleasure, and Instruction."

Harper's Bazar

NOTICES OF THE PRESS

It is really the only illustrated chronicler of fashion in the country. Its supplements alone are worth the subscription price of the paper. While fully maintaining its position as a mirror of fashion, it also contains stories, poems, brilliant essays, besides general and personal gossip.—*Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.*

There never was any paper published that so delighted the heart of woman. Never mind if it does cost you a new bonnet; it will save you ten times the price in the household economy it teaches.—*Providence Journal.*

The young lady who buys a single number of Harper's Bazar is made a subscriber for life.—*New York Evening Post.*

The Bazar is excellent. Like all the periodicals which the Harpers publish, it is almost ideally well edited, and the class of readers for whom it is intended—the mothers and daughters of average families—can not but profit by its good sense and good taste, which, we have no doubt, are to-day making very many homes happier than they may have been before the women began taking lessons in personal and household and social management from this good-natured mentor.—*The Nation, N. Y.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—1872.

TERMS

Harper's Bazar, one year $4.00

An Extra Copy of either the Magazine, Weekly or Bazar, will be supplied gratis for every Club of Five Subscribers at $4.00 each, in one remittance; or, Six Copies for $20.00, without extra copy.

Subscriptions to Harper's Magazine, Weekly, and Bazar, to one address for one year, $10.00; or, two of Harper's Periodicals, to one address for one year, $7.00.

Back Numbers can be supplied at any time.

The four volumes of Harper's Bazar for the years 1868, '69, '70, '71, elegantly bound in green morocco cloth, will be sent by express, freight prepaid, for $7.00 each.

The postage on Harper's Bazar is 20 cents a year, which must be paid at the subscriber's post office. Address

HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

United States

INTERNAL REVENUE

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1872 [illegible] ... [illegible]

FRANKLIN [illegible]

J. H. BIGELOW,

Architect and Superintendent,

OFFICE [illegible] Avenue.

May [illegible]

Money Cannot Buy It!

For Sight is Priceless!

The Diamond Glasses,

MANUFACTURED BY

J. E. Spencer & Co., N. Y.,

Which are now offered to the public, are pronounced by all the celebrated Opticians of the world to be the MOST PERFECT, natural, artificial help to the human eye ever known.

They are ground under their own supervision from minute Crystal Pebbles, melted together, and derive their name, "Diamond," on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

THE SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLE on which they are constructed brings the core or centre of the lens directly in front of the eye, producing a clear and distinct vision as in the natural, healthy sight, and preventing all unpleasant sensations, such as glimmering and wavering of sight, dizziness, &c., peculiar to all others in use.

They are mounted in the finest manner, in frames of the best quality, of all materials used for that purpose.

THEIR FINISH AND DURABILITY CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

CAUTION.—None genuine unless bearing their trade mark stamped on every frame.

Birely, Abbott & Co.

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS, ARE

Sole Agents for Decatur and Vicinity,

From whom they can only be obtained. These goods are not supplied to Pedlers at any price. Nov 17 d 1 yr

E. A. GASTMAN, Decatur, Ill	GEO. W. GASTMAN, Hudson, Ill

Gastman Bros.,

BREEDERS OF

Pure Berkshire Pigs!

W[illegible] best breeds [illegible] will [illegible] by [illegible]

Rates on Boars and Young Pigs for Sale

Decatur Jan [illegible]

House and Lot

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED [illegible] ... in Macon [illegible] together with a fine young vineyard just in bearing. The house is [illegible] brick, with 3 rooms, cellar, cistern and never failing well. [illegible] wood and [illegible]. For further particulars enquire at the office of the DECATUR [illegible]. S. H. ANDERSON

Decatur March [illegible]

MACON COUNTY

Nurseries!

H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

WE HAVE ON HAND for Fall Delivery, a Good, Full Stock of

FRUIT TREES!

☞ Of all the Best Sorts. ☜

—ALSO—

Shade and Ornamental Trees and Hedge Plants,

Starr, Ciliris, G[illegible], Ben Davis Apple, Clapp's Favorite Pear; Transcendent, Hyslop and other new large Crabs, [illegible] and Martha Grapes, Miami Raspberry, Miner Plum, &c. &c.

☞ Send for Price List, FREE TO ALL, or call at Nursery Grounds, 6 miles east of Decatur.

H. W. DAVIS,

P O BOX, 111, DECATUR, ILL

Decatur, Aug [illegible]

MASTER'S SALE.

—o—

ABRAHAM TRAVIS et al

vs.

JAMES D MILLER et al

In Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the February term, A. D. 1872, of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the front door of the Court-House of Macon county in the city of Decatur, Illinois to the highest and best bidder, on

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D., 1872,

Between the hour of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of the day of said sale, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section three (3) in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M. except [illegible] acres in southwest corner [illegible] deeded to ——— Gulick, and lying and being in the county of Macon, State of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash in hand, the remainder in two equal payments [illegible] in two years, the deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum and to be secured by mortgage [illegible].

CHARLES A. KEYES,

Master in Chancery Sangamon Co., Ill

April [illegible] law-20d

HAND BASKETS, WASTE BASKETS, WORK BASKETS, FRUIT BASKETS, TRAVELING BASKETS, AT J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS. South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois. [illegible] aug 1-tf

SHIPPING TAGS
SHIPPING TAGS
SHIPPING TAGS
SHIPPING TAGS
SHIPPING TAGS

PRINTED AT
PRINTED AT
PRINTED AT
PRINTED AT
PRINTED AT

REPUBLICAN OFFICE
REPUBLICAN OFFICE
REPUBLICAN OFFICE
REPUBLICAN OFFICE
REPUBLICAN OFFICE

AT
AT
AT
AT
AT

CHICAGO PRICES.
CHICAGO PRICES.
CHICAGO PRICES.
CHICAGO PRICES.
CHICAGO PRICES.

☞ TRY US!
☞ TRY US!
☞ TRY US!
☞ TRY US!
☞ TRY US!

April 10 1tf

"A Complete Pictorial History of the Times."

"The best, cheapest, and most successful Family Paper in the Union."

Harper's Weekly.

Splendidly Illustrated,

Notices of the Press

The Model Newspaper of our country. Complete in all the departments of an American Family Paper, Harper's Weekly has earned for itself a right to its title, "A Journal of Civilization."—*New York Evening Post.*

The best publication of its class in America, and so far ahead of all other weekly journals as not to permit of any comparison between it and any of their number. Its columns contain the finest collection of reading matter that are printed. [illegible] Its illustrations are numerous and beautiful, being furnished by the chief artists of the country.—*Boston Traveller.*

Harper's Weekly is the best and most interesting illustrated newspaper. Nor does its value depend on its illustrations alone. Its reading matter is of a high order of literary merit—varied, instructive, entertaining and unexceptionable.—*N. Y. Sun.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—1872.

TERMS.

Harper's Weekly, one year $4.00

An Extra Copy of either the Magazine, Weekly or Bazar, will be supplied gratis for every Club of Five Subscribers at $4.00 each, in one remittance; or, Six Copies for $20.00, without extra copy.

Subscriptions to Harper's Magazine, Weekly, and Bazar, to one address for one year, $10.00; or, two of Harper's Periodicals, to one address for one year, $7.00.

Back Numbers can be supplied at any time.

The Annual Volumes of Harper's Weekly, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by express, free of expense, for $7.00 each. A complete Set, comprising [illegible] Volumes, sent on receipt of cash at the rate of $5.25 per vol., freight at expense of purchaser.

The postage on Harper's Weekly is 20 cents a year, which must be paid at the subscriber's post office. Address

HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

"Unquestionably the Best Sustained Work of the Kind in the World."

Harper's Magazine

Notices of the Press.

There are few intelligent American families in which Harper's Magazine would not be an appreciated and highly welcome guest. There is no monthly Magazine an intelligent reading family can less afford to be without. Many Magazines are accumulated. Harper's is edited. There is not a Magazine that is printed which shows more intelligent pains expended on its articles and mechanical execution. There is not a cheaper Magazine published. There is not, confessedly, a more popular Magazine in the world.—*New England Homestead.*

A repository of biography and history, literature, science and art, unequaled by any other American publication. * * * The volumes are as a whole a more work of reference as any cyclopedia we can place in our libraries. Harper's Magazine is a record of travel everywhere since the hour of its establishment. Livingstone and Gordon Cumming in Africa, Strain among the Andes, and Ross Browne in the East, Speke on the Nile and Macgregor on the Jordan—indeed, all recent travelers of note have seen their most important discoveries reproduced in these pages. Most of our younger and many of our older writers find here their literary biography. Our artists see the best evidences of their genius and the most enduring specimens of their work in the Magazine.—*N. Y. Standard.*

It is one of the wonders of journalism—the editorial management of Harper's.—*The Nation, N. Y.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—1872.

TERMS.

Harper's Magazine, one year $4.00

An Extra Copy of either the Magazine, Weekly or Bazar will be supplied gratis for every Club of Five Subscribers at $4.00 each, in one remittance; or, Six Copies for $20.00, without extra copy.

Subscriptions to Harper's Magazine, Weekly, and Bazar, to one address for one year, $10.00; or, two of Harper's Periodicals, to one address for one year, $7.00.

Back Numbers can be supplied at any time.

A Complete Set of Harper's Magazine, now comprising 43 Volumes, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by express, freight at expense of purchaser, for $2.25 per volume. Single volumes by mail, $3.00. Cloth cases for binding, 58 cents, by mail, postpaid.

The postage on Harper's Magazine is 24 cents a year, which must be paid at the subscriber's post-office. Address

HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

JUST OUT!

Great Improvement

IN THE

WHEELER & WILSON

Sewing Machine.

[TRADE]

[MARK]

Buy it because it will do better work in one-fourth less time than any other machine, and because as recently improved it is much easier learned than any other.

No Change of Tension

Necessary in sewing different thicknesses. Neither the threads nor the cloth require holding. Seams are crossed with ease, and the work guided with scarce an effort.

The Wheeler & Wilson

Has no under tension to manage, every joint can be tightened as fast as it wears. Has the best and most readily adjusted attachments, runs very easy, has nearly double its former power, and is the handsomest and best sewing machine before the public.

OVER 550,000

Have been Manufactured.

100,000 MORE

Wheeler & Wilson Machines

Have been sold for family use than of any other make. Send for [illegible]

Arthur Farrar & Co.,

[illegible] Lake Street, Chicago

AGENTS WANTED!

L. W. KINGRY

DECATUR, ILLINOIS,

Agent for Macon County.

May 11 1872 [illegible]

Warren & Dur[illegible]

REAL ESTATE

DEALERS,

BROKE[illegible]

—AND—

CONVEYANCE[illegible]

April 1872 d [illegible]

MACON COUN[illegible]

TITLE

Abstract Of[illegible]

THE BOOKS OF THIS OFFICE [illegible] the Deed and Court Records of [illegible]

Continuous and Self-C[illegible] System"

[illegible]

WARREN & DUR[illegible]

April [illegible]

Reliable Fire Insur[illegible]

NEW YOR[illegible]

UNDERWRITE[illegible]

AGENCY

Cash Assets January 1[illegible] $3,866,212 57.

— o —

[illegible]

E H Leiter & Co	[illegible]
S C Griggs & Co	[illegible]
W J Quan & Co	[illegible]
Richards Crumbaugh & Co	[illegible]
D W A A Keith & Co	[illegible]
P Sladden & Co	[illegible]
Markley Alling & Co	[illegible]
[illegible] Bros	[illegible]
[illegible] & Son	[illegible]
Allen & Mackey	[illegible]
[illegible] Hunt & W[illegible]	[illegible]
Henry W King & Co	[illegible]
Chas Gossage & Co	[illegible]
Chas W Angell, Sec	[illegible]
Pull Car Co	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Hiram Wheeler	[illegible]
Virgho Rubling & Co	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

— o —

WARREN & DURFEE,

AGENTS [illegible]

April [illegible]

CONTINENT[illegible]

INSURANC[illegible]

OF NEW YORK [illegible]

Devoted Exclusively [illegible] Insurance

Cash Capital

One Million Do[illegible]

$2,509,526[illegible]

$1,485,88[illegible]

Warren & D[illegible]

AGENT'S

Insurance Co[illegible]

NORTH AME[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA

[illegible]

$3,2[illegible]

$580,009[illegible]

GARD[illegible]

The Daily Republican.

An Irishman took a contract to dig a public well. When he had dug down about twenty-five feet, he came one morning and found it caved in, filled nearly to the top. Pat looked cautiously around and saw that nobody was near, then took off his hat and coat, hung them on the windlass, crawled into some bushes and awaited the result. In a short time the citizen discovered that the well had caved in, and seeing Pat's hat and coat on the windlass they supposed that he was at the bottom of the excavation. Only a few hours of brisk digging cleared the dirt ... [illegible] ... the people had reached the bottom and were wondering where the body was, Pat came out of the bushes and ... [illegible] ... thanked them for their ... [illegible] ... sorry job. Some of the ... diggers were disgusted, but the joke was too good to allow anything ... than the hearty laugh that followed.

The most inveterate and copious ... [illegible] ... of the nineteenth century has just received a patent for a new fangled ... [illegible] ... The improvement consists in a chemically prepared paper wrapper, and a ... mouthpiece attachment—absorbing the nicotine evolved by smoking and permitting the entire consumption of the cigar—thus saving to the smoker that part usually wasted by reason of being placed in the mouth. A saving of thirty three per cent is claimed for the cigar over the one now in use. The other is that the smoker has a fresh new and agreeable holder with each ... [illegible]

The Detroiters are wearing sheet iron pantaloons. They don't think that hydrophobia can be ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

SAMUEL TIBBETS

[illegible]

Insurance Agent,

No. 11 South side New Square

$46,500,000 ASSETS!

[illegible] New York ... [illegible]
Liverpool and London and Globe ... England [illegible]
[illegible] Fire Insurance Co., Hartford [illegible]
[illegible]
North Missouri ... [illegible]
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance ... Newark, N. J. [illegible]

☞ Desirable risks solicited. Losses honorably adjusted and promptly paid.
April 1, 1872. d-ll

ESTABLISHED IN 1867

MILLER'S

BAKERY

— AND —

CONFECTIONERY,

SITUATED on the Best and Most Principal Street in the City.

No. 8 Water Street,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

☞ Fresh Oysters and Warm Meals Hot ... and Coffee at all hours. Headquarters in summer season for ... Cream, Lemonade, and Soda Water. ... Candies always on hand.
☞ Call and see me. [illegible]

REASONS

For Purchasing a

Steinway Piano!

FIRST:

THE STEINWAY PIANOS have been awarded the

First Premium

Everywhere by the most competent and inflexible judges the world can produce, many of whom were previously prejudiced in favor of other instruments, their crowning triumph having been achieved at the Universal Exposition in Paris where Steinway & Sons were awarded

The First Gold Medal!

For American Pianos by the UNANIMOUS VERDICT of the International Jury, and placed at the head of all others, the United States not being represented ... the firm.

SECOND:

All their "scales," peculiarities ... and various improvements have been adopted by nearly all the American piano manufacturers, and also by a large number of celebrated European makers. As an incontrovertible proof of the great superiority of the New Over-Strung Piano System introduced by Steinway & Sons the fact may be stated that, at the Paris Exposition, out of eleven exhibitors of Pianos constructed after the Steinway System two received Gold Medals (the *first* and *third* prizes) and eight received silver medals, while of over three hundred pianos exhibited on the old plan of construction with straight strings only three received gold medals and twenty two silver medals, a proportion of ...

TWENTY TO ONE

In favor of "Steinway's System" ... [illegible]

CONSEQUENTLY NEXT

FISH & FOSTER

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

For this city and vicinity. Are also Agents for the

ST. LOUIS MF'G CO. PIANOS,

the only Piano that bears a favorable comparison to the Steinway in point of tone and ... [illegible]

CALL AND EXAMINE.

Decatur, April 1, 1872—1tf

Glass Bowls, Goblets, Sets, Pitchers, Cake Stands, etc., large assortment, at J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

OFFICIAL.

STATE, COUNTY AND CITY DIRECTORY

State Officers

Governor	John M. Palmer
Lieut. Governor	John Dougherty
Secretary of State	Edward Rummell
Auditor of State	C. E. Lippincott
State Treasurer	E. N. Bates
Sup't Public Instruction	Newton Bateman

Congressmen

Senators, Lyman Trumbull, John A. Logan	
Representative at Large	J. L. Beveridge
7th Dist	Jesse H. Moore

Legislators

State Senators 10th Dist.	Michael Doa[illegible]
	John McNulta
Representatives [illegible] Dist.	William [illegible]
	[illegible] William E. Nelson

Judicial Officers

District Judge	A. J. G. [illegible]
District Attorney	M. B. Thompson
Clerk Circuit Court	[illegible] McClellan

County Officers

County Judge	S. F. Greer
County Clerk	H. W. Waggoner
County Treasurer	W. M. Boyd
Sheriff	Geo. M. Wood
Deputy	J. D. Jennings
Superintendent of Schools	O. J. McKim
County Surveyor	Geo. V. Loring
Coroner	M. A. Olvier

City Officers

Mayor	D. S. Shellabarger
Aldermen 1st ward	Joseph Mills, W. T. Myers
2d	Frank Hardy, J. McNabb
3d	A. J. Hill, W. H. Bramble
4th	B. B. Richards, Wm. Gabler
Register	Geo. P. Hardy
Treasurer	M. K. Hatch
Assessor	Fred. J. Smith
Collector	H. H. Brown
Attorney	J. R. Eden
Engineer	G. V. Loring
Supervisor	A. Martin
Marshal	Jno. Haworth
Deputy Marshal	J. S. Howes
Magistrates	A. W. Hardy, Geo. Goodman
Fire Department	Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 — J. T. Dodson, Foreman; J. W. Hillman, Sec'y

Decatur Township Officers

Town Clerk	Geo. Goodman
Assessor	Fred. J. Smith
Collector	H. H. Brown
Commissioner of Highways	A. J. Williams
Justices of Peace	M. K. Hatch, J. W. Bear, J. J. Kinney, J. B. Albert, G. W. Baker
Constables	J. H. Churchman, J. J. H. Young, J. W. Carter, J. H. Mauzy, S. Weiltsel

[illegible]

Decatur	[illegible] H. Hennell
Friends Creek	R. H. Park
Austin	[illegible] Patterson
Blue Mound	David L. Barber
Macon	[illegible]
Mt. Zion	[illegible] Smith
Whitmore	[illegible] Green
Niantic	[illegible]
Harristown	M. O. Lannon
Hickory Point	A. M. Bell
Oakley	[illegible] Spencer
South Wheatland	Hiram Ward
Long Creek	A. J. Davis
Illini	J. C. Tucker
Maroa	[illegible] Rogers
Pleasant View	[illegible] Hatfield
Milam	[illegible]

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On [illegible] street between [illegible] and Church streets. Rev. [illegible] Moffatt, pastor. Regular services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school 2 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. J. H. Noble, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

STATE STREET CHAPEL (METHODIST EPISCOPAL)—Corner of [illegible] and Franklin streets. Rev. H. O. Hoffman, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 2 P. M. [illegible] Presiding Elder.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Northeast corner of Water and William streets. Rev. S. F. Holt, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Water street south of [illegible] street. Rev. ——— rector. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. Mr. [illegible], pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of North Main and North streets. Rev. A. D. Northcutt, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets. Rev. H. Hilmes, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—On Prairie street west of the new square. Rev. ——— pastor. Services 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school 9 A. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner of North and Jackson streets. Services by the Rev. Mr. Walsh every Sabbath at 8 A. M. early mass, high mass 10½, vespers at 3 P. M.

CHURCH OF GOD—On corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. M. S. Newcomer, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school 2 P. M.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Wood and Edward streets. Rev. Mr. ——— pastor. Services 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC

MACON LODGE, No. 8, A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting, Saturday night preceding full moon every month. W. H. Gipson, W. M. Samuel Newell, Sec'tary.

IONIC LODGE, No. 312, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting Monday night preceding full moon every month. J. H. Babbitt, W. M. Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

MACON CHAPTER, No. 21. Regular meeting Tuesday night preceding full moon every month. A. A. Murray, H. P. Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

DECATUR COUNCIL No. 16. A. A. Murray, G. M. J. R. Gorin, T. C. W. Wm. T. Hammer, Recorder. Regular meeting first Monday of every month.

BEAUMANOIR COMMANDERY No. 9—A. A. Murray, E. C. J. S. Hand, Recorder. Regular meeting fourth Thursday each month.

ODD FELLOWS

CELESTIAL LODGE, No 186. R. B. Mohegan, N. G. M. Albeltz, V. G. A. W. Slack, R. S. J. Oates, P. S. J. W. Bear, Treas. Meets every Monday at Odd Fellows Hall.

DECATUR ENCAMPMENT—H. M. Oberndorf, C. P. B. J. Schoch, H. P. M. Albeltz, S. W. Robert Mohegan, J. W. J. Lindman, Scribe. J. W. Bear, Treas. Meetings second and fourth Tuesday every month at Odd Fellows Hall.

DECATUR LODGE, I. O. G. T., No. 63—R. Schoch, N. G. Newton Edwards, V. G. Wm. Fowling, R. S. P. D. Kline, P. S. G. W. Baker, Treas.

COEUR DE LEON LODGE No. 17, Knights of Pythias—W. H. Spencer, W. C. C. M. Durfee, W. R. & C. S. Meet Wednesday evenings at their hall, cor. of E. Main and Water sts.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Wm. T. Hammer, S. T. Greer, and H. B. Durfee. Wm. T. Hammer, President. J. A. Gastman, Superintendent and Clerk.

GOOD TEMPLARS

CENTRAL STAR LODGE—Meets every Monday evening, in third story of Buckers' ... building, [illegible] Main and Old Sq. Wm. Fowling, [illegible] ... [illegible]

LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Merchant street ... Miss Miller's millinery store and ... circulating library open every Saturday ... [illegible] ... Any person may become a life member of the Association by the payment of $[illegible], or an annual member on the payment of $1. Annual membership ... [illegible] ... Mrs. A. A. Powers, President. Mrs. M. K. Hatch, Vice President. Mrs. Chas. E. Hatch, ... Secretary. Mrs. A. J. Hill, Treasurer.

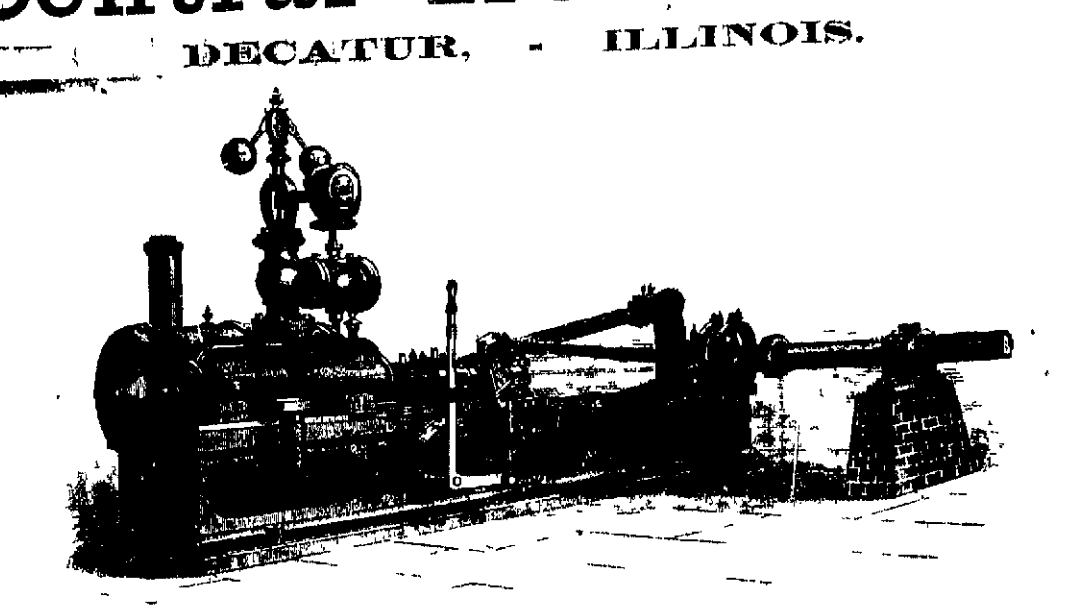
FOR SALE!

TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE

WITH ABOUT TWO ACRES OF DESIRABLE LAND. ... [illegible] ... built of the best material. Is two stories and attic, with two story ell ... [illegible] ... cellar ... [illegible] ... high and dry and in a ... [illegible] ... abundance of apple and peach trees, also ... Richmond cherry trees ... [illegible] ... ☞ Will sell at a reduced price. Call at H. Priest's office ... over Bushnell's shoe store. JOSEPH KING.
April ... d-tf

Central Iron Works,

DECATUR, - ILLINOIS.



BURROUGHS & CO.,

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

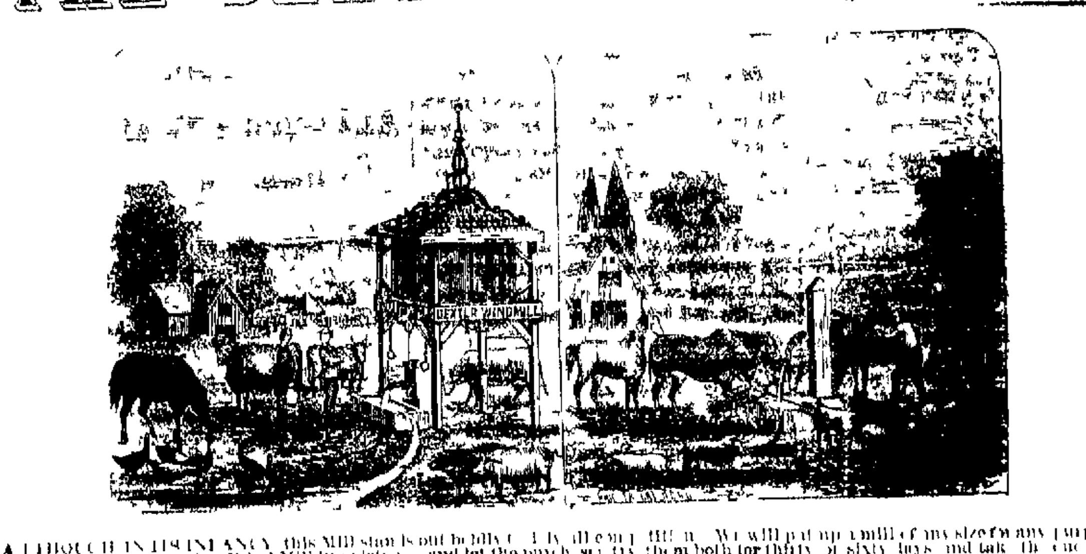
STATIONARY, PORTABLE AND THRESHING MACHINE ENGINES, BOILERS, MILL GEARING AND GENERAL MACHINERY.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL KINDS OF HOUSE, MACHINE AND AGRICULTURAL CASTINGS.

REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR OLD IRON.

Decatur, April 11 1872 dly

THE DEXTER WIND MILL.



ALTHOUGH IN ITS INFANCY, this Mill stands out boldly ... [illegible] ... by the side of any other Wind Mill in existence, and let the purchaser try them both for thirty or sixty days and take the one that he likes best ... [illegible]

Now, any one who wishes to test ... the ... merits of the other ... kinds ... Wind Mills, can do so without running the risk of losing anything, for if the purchaser should ... [illegible] ... in putting up the mill we will refund the ... case it does not prove satisfactory. The Dexter is superior to all other Wind Mills for the following reasons: It is all ... exposed to the weather, takes the wind from every quarter ... stands on ... cannot blow down or be injured by storms.

CALL AND SEE US, AT PRIEST'S HOTEL,

And we will satisfy you. Parties wishing information ... and the working of the Dexter ... consult John C. [illegible], Lewis Gassner or George Gassner who are using the Mills.

☞ STARR BROTHERS are building the Mills ... [illegible]

SOUTHWICK & LAPHAM.

Decatur, April ... 1872. [illegible]

"A Repository of Fashion, Pleasure, and Instruction."

Harper's Bazar

NOTICES OF THE PRESS

It is really the only illustrated chronicler of Fashion in the country. Its supplements alone are worth the subscription price of the paper. While fully maintaining its position as a mirror of fashion, it also contains stories, poems, brilliant essays, besides general and personal gossip.—*Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.*

There never was any paper published that so delighted the heart of woman. Never mind if it does cost you a new bonnet; it will save you ten times the price in the household economy it teaches.—*Providence Journal.*

The young lady who buys a single number of Harper's Bazar is made a subscriber for life.—*New York Evening Post.*

The Bazar is excellent. Like all the periodicals which the Harpers publish, it is almost ideally well edited, and the class of readers for whom it is intended—the mothers and daughters in average families—can not but profit by its good sense and good taste, which, we have no doubt, are to-day making very many homes happier than they may have been before the women began taking lessons in personal and household and social management from this good-natured mentor.—*The Nation, N. Y.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—1872

TERMS

Harper's Bazar, one year ... $4 00

An Extra Copy of either the Magazine, Weekly, or Bazar, will be supplied gratis for every Club of Five Subscribers at $4 00 each, in one remittance; or, Six Copies for $20 00, without extra copy.

Subscriptions to Harper's Magazine, Weekly, and Bazar, to one address for one year, $10 00; or, two of Harper's Periodicals, to one address for one year, $7 00.

Back Numbers can be supplied at any time.

The four volumes of Harper's Bazar for the years 1868, '69, '70, '71, elegantly bound in green morocco cloth, will be sent by express, freight prepaid, for $7 00 each.

The postage on Harper's Bazar is ... cents a year, which must be paid at the subscriber's post office. Address

HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

United States

INTERNAL REVENUE

Assessor's Office ... [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1872, attend at the ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

FRANKLIN EVANS ... [illegible]

J. H. BIGELOW,

Architect and Superintendent,

OFFICE ... [illegible] Avenue.
May ... [illegible]

Money Cannot Buy It!

For Sight is Priceless!

The Diamond Glasses,

MANUFACTURED BY

J. E. Spencer & Co., N. Y.,

Which are now offered to the public, are pronounced by all the celebrated Opticians of the world to be the MOST PERFECT, natural, artificial help to the human eye ever known.

They are ground under their own supervision from minute Crystal Pebbles, melted together, and derive their name, "Diamond," on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

THE SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLE on which they are constructed brings the core or centre of the lens directly in front of the eye, producing a clear and distinct vision as in the natural, healthy sight, and preventing all unpleasant sensations, such as glimmering and wavering of sight, dizziness, &c., peculiar to all others in use.

They are mounted in the finest manner, in frames of the best quality ... [illegible] ... used for that purpose.

THEIR FINISH AND DURABILITY CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

CAUTION.—None genuine unless bearing their trade mark stamped on every frame.

Birely, Abbott & Co.

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS, ARE

Sole Agents for Decatur and Vicinity,

From whom they can only be obtained. These goods are not supplied to Peddlers at any price. Nov 17 ... [illegible]

J. A. GASTMAN, Decatur, Ill. — GEO. W. GASTMAN, Hudson, Ill.

Gastman Bros.,

BREEDERS OF

Pure Berkshire Pigs!

[illegible] ... [illegible]

Rat ... and ... [illegible]
Decatur ... [illegible]

House and Lot

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... together with a fine young vineyard ... [illegible] ... with 3,100 ... cellar cistern and never failing well ... [illegible] ... wood and ... For further particulars enquire at the office of the DECATUR REPUBLICAN. S. H. ANDERSON.
Decatur ... [illegible]

MACON COUNTY

Nurseries!

H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

WE HAVE ON HAND for Fall Delivery, a Good, Full Stock of

FRUIT TREES!

☞ Of all the Best Sorts. ☜

—ALSO—

Shade and Ornamental Trees and Hedge Plants,

Small Fruits ... [illegible] ... Ben Davis Apple, Clapp's Favorite Pear; Transcendent, ... Crab, and other new large Grapes, ... and Martha Grapes, Miami Raspberry, Miner Plum, &c. &c.

☞ Send for Price List, FREE TO ALL, or call at Nursery Grounds, 6 miles ... of Decatur.

H. W. DAVIS,
P. O. BOX, 111, DECATUR, ILL.
Decatur, Aug. ... [illegible]

MASTER'S SALE.

ABRAHAM TRAVIS et al
vs.
JAMES D. MILLER et al

In Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the February term, A. D. 1872, of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the front door of the Court-House of Macon county, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest and best bidder, on

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D., 1872,

Between the hour of nine o'clock a. m. and ... of the day of said sale, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section ... [illegible] ... in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M. except ... five acres in southwest corner ... deeded to ——— Gullick, and lying ... in the county of Macon, State of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash in hand; the remainder in two equal payments ... in two years, the deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum and to be secured by mortgage ... [illegible]

CHARLES A. KEYES,
Master in Chancery, Sangamon Co., Ill.
April ... 1872. ... law-30d

HAND BASKETS, WASTE BASKETS, WORK BASKETS, FRUIT BASKETS, TRAVELING BASKETS, AT J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS. South side Old Square, Decatur, Illinois. ... [illegible]

SHIPPING TAGS
SHIPPING TAGS
SHIPPING TAGS
SHIPPING TAGS
SHIPPING TAGS

PRINTED AT
PRINTED AT
PRINTED AT
PRINTED AT
PRINTED AT

REPUBLICAN OFFICE
REPUBLICAN OFFICE
REPUBLICAN OFFICE
REPUBLICAN OFFICE
REPUBLICAN OFFICE

AT
AT
AT
AT
AT

CHICAGO PRICES.
CHICAGO PRICES.
CHICAGO PRICES.
CHICAGO PRICES.
CHICAGO PRICES.

☞ TRY US!
☞ TRY US!
☞ TRY US!
☞ TRY US!
☞ TRY US!

April 30 ... [illegible]

"A Complete Pictorial History of the Times."

"The best, cheapest, and most successful Family Paper in the Union."

Harper's Weekly.

Splendidly Illustrated,

Notices of the Press.

The Model Newspaper of our country. Complete in all the departments of an American Family Paper, Harper's Weekly has earned for itself a right to its title, "A Journal of Civilization."—*New York Evening Post.*

The best publication of its class in America, and so far ahead of all other weekly journals as not to permit of any comparison between it and any of their number. Its columns contain the finest collections of reading matter that are printed ... Its illustrations are numerous and beautiful, being furnished by the chief artists of the country.—*Boston Traveler.*

Harper's Weekly is the best and most interesting illustrated newspaper. Nor does its value depend on its illustrations alone. Its reading matter is of a high order of literary merit—varied, instructive, entertaining and unexceptionable.—*N. Y. Sun.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—1872.

TERMS.

Harper's Weekly, one year ... $4 00

An Extra Copy of either the Magazine, Weekly, or Bazar, will be supplied gratis for every Club of Five Subscribers at $4 00 each, in one remittance; or, Six Copies for $20 00, without extra copy.

Subscriptions to Harper's Magazine, Weekly, and Bazar, to one address for one year, $10 00; or, two of Harper's Periodicals, to one address for one year, $7 00.

Back Numbers can be supplied at any time.

The Annual Volumes of Harper's Weekly, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by express, free of expense, for $7 00 each. A complete set, comprising ... Volumes, sent on receipt of cash at the rate of $5 25 per vol., freight at expense of purchaser.

The postage on Harper's Weekly is 20 cents a year, which must be paid at the subscriber's post office. Address

HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

"Unquestionably the Best Sustained Work of the Kind in the World."

Harper's Magazine

Notices of the Press.

There are few intelligent American families in which Harper's Magazine would not be an appreciated and highly welcome guest. There is no monthly Magazine an intelligent reading family can less afford to be without. Many Magazines are accumulated. Harper's is edited. There is not a Magazine that is printed which shows more intelligent pains expended on its articles and mechanical execution. There is not a cheaper Magazine published. There is not, confessedly, a more popular Magazine in the world.—*New England Homestead.*

A repository of biography and history, literature, science and art, unequaled by any other American publication. * * * The volumes are as valuable as a mere work of reference as any cyclopædia we can place in our libraries. Harper's Magazine is a record of travel everywhere since the hour of its establishment. Livingstone and Gordon Cumming in Africa, Strain among the Andes, and Ross Browne in the East, Speke on the Nile and Macgregor on the Jordan—indeed, all recent travelers of note have seen their most important discoveries reproduced in these pages. Most of our younger and many of our older writers find here their literary biography. Our artists see the best evidences of their genius and the most enduring specimens of their work in the Magazine.—*N. Y. Standard.*

It is one of the wonders of journalism—the editorial management of Harper's.—*The Nation, N. Y.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—1872.

TERMS:

Harper's Magazine, one year ... $4 00

An Extra Copy of either the Magazine, Weekly, or Bazar will be supplied gratis for every Club of Five Subscribers at $4 00 each, in one remittance; or, Six Copies for $20 00, without extra copy.

Subscriptions to Harper's Magazine, Weekly, and Bazar, to one address for one year, $10 00; or, two of Harper's Periodicals, to one address for one year, $7 00.

Back Numbers can be supplied at any time.

A Complete Set of Harper's Magazine, now comprising 43 Volumes, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by express, freight at expense of purchaser, for $2 25 per volume. Single volumes by mail, $3 00. Cloth cases, for binding, 58 cents, by mail, postpaid.

The postage on Harper's Magazine is 24 cents a year, which must be paid at the subscriber's post-office. Address

HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

JUST OUT!

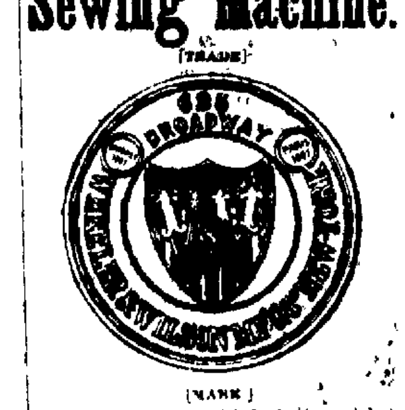
Great Improvement

IN THE

WHEELER & WILSON

Sewing Machine.

[TRADE]



[MARK.]

Buy it because it will do better work, in one-fourth less time than any other machine, and because as recently improved it is much easier learned than any other.

No Change of Tension

Necessary in sewing different thread nesses. Neither the threads nor the cloth require holding. Seams are crossed with ease, and the work guided with scarce an effort.

The Wheeler & Wilson

Has no under tension to change, every point can be tightened as fast as it wears. Has the best and most readily adjusted attachments, runs very easy, has nearly double its former power, and is the handsomest and best ... machine before the public.

OVER 550,000

Have been Manufactured.

100,000 MORE

Wheeler & Wilson Machines

Have been sold for family use than of any other ... [illegible]

Arthur Farrar & Co.,
[illegible] Lake Street, Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED!

L. W. KINGRY

DECATUR ILLINOIS,

Agent for Macon County.

May 11 1872 ... [illegible]

Warren & Dur[illegible]

REAL ESTATE

DEALERS,

BROKE[illegible]

—AND—

CONVEYANCE[illegible]

April ... d-ll

MACON COUN[illegible]

TITLE

Abstract Of[illegible]

THE BOOKS OF THIS OFFICE ... the Deed and Court Records of ... [illegible]

Continuous and Self-C[illegible] System."

[illegible]

WARREN & DUR[illegible]

April ... [illegible]

Reliable Fire Insu[illegible]

NEW YOR[illegible]

UNDERWRITE[illegible]

AGENCY

Cash Assets January 1[illegible]
$3,566,2[illegible]

[illegible]

WARREN & DURFEE

AGENTS [illegible]
April ... [illegible]

CONTINENT[illegible]

INSURANC[illegible]

OF NEW YORK [illegible]

Devoted Exclusively ... Insurance

[illegible] Capital

One Million Do[illegible]

[illegible]

$2,509,526[illegible]

[illegible]

$1,485,88[illegible]

Warren & D[illegible]

AGENTS

[illegible]

Insurance Co[illegible]

NORTH AME[illegible]

PHILADELPHI[illegible]

[illegible]

$3,2[illegible]

$580,009[illegible]

[illegible]

GARD[illegible]

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®